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Fulke Walwyn, the Lambourn master bids for his eighth Hennessy Gold Cup, with Everett, Michael Phillips reports

#### Ford faces complete shutdown

Ford Motor Company faces a complete shutdownm in the new year as shop stewards urge the company's 44,500 manual workers to reject the 7.5 per cent pay offer next week and strike from January 3. If the strike goes ahead. Ford's 24 plants would remain shut from December 23.

#### **Space doubts**

Doubts about the Soviet space programme remain despite the safe return of two cosmonauts who spent 150 days on board

#### Medicine on trial

Britain's first scientific trial comparing conventional and alternative medicine could come in the field of back pain, after a feasibility study by the Medical Research Council

#### Opera pledge

The Royal Opera House has pledged to cut costs by £600,000 a year if the Government rescues it from its present financial crisis. The company is set to lose £1.4m this year

#### Treason term

A young Afrikaner who belongs to the African National Congress and advocates violence to overthrow apartheid, was jailed for 15 years for high treason in Johannesburg

#### Glenn's gloom

Senator John Glenn's presidential hopes are on the wane. A film about his life has failed at the box office



Heim

#### **Divers foiled**

British Nuclear Fuels' divers foiled attempts yesterday by Greenpeace divers to block the inder-sea waste pipe from the Schafield nuclear processing plant in Cumbria.

#### End of classic

Outstanding debts have brought the end of the Bob Hope Classic golf tournament, which has been held at Moor Park for the Page 28 past four years.

Letters: US missiles in Europe from Mr S. Beglov; rate-cap-ping, from Mr R Parker-Jervis; Calke Abbey, from Mr Nicholes

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# Andropov hits back with threat of new sea missiles

President Andropov last night stated categorically that the Geneva talks on medium-range nuclear missiles had broken down and hinted Russia would not return to them or resume its freeze on \$520 deployment unless the United

States withdrew its missiles from Europe. He also hinted that Moscow would hit back at increased the nuclear threat to the Soviet Union, "corresponding" Soviet systems would be deployed in ocean areas and

Washington by deploying new

Soviet missiles which could threaten American territory

on television. Mr Andropov

said that from the outset that America had never intended to

reach a mutually acceptable agreement at Geneva, Moscow

had realized that Washington

had "swiftly torpedoed" any chance of an agreement and had therefore decided that "further

participation in thses talks is

date for their resumption. Mr

Andropov, whose statement

was read for him and who did

not appear himself, said the

the rest of the world plunged into the red last month, recording a deficit of £429m after a surplus of £145m in

The £574m turnround

typical of the erratic trading

pattern of recent months - was

almost entirely due to a 10 per

cent surge in imports to record

levels, though exports also fell

services, shipping and tourism,

the current account of the

balance of payments swung into deficit of £269m in October

from a surplus of £305m the

In the first 10 months of this

year the current account surplus

has dwindled to only £398m, compared with the £5,428m recorded in 1982. The Treasury

last week predicted a surplus for 1983 as a whole of £500m and

this is expected to deteriorate

further to no more than balance

The trade figures - which

were much worse than the City

had expected - depressed the

pound, which ended the day 40

points lower against a stronger dollar at \$1.4650. Its trade

weighted index was unchanged

at 83.4 per cent of its 1975 level.

Without the contributon of North Sea oil - £5,330m so far

By Philip Webster

**Political Reporter** 

Mr James Prior, the Secretary

of State for Northern Ireland.

has offered new all-party talks

on security in the province in

an attempt to encourage the

Official Unionist Party to return to the Northern Ireland

Official Unionists, the Demo-

cratic Unionists, the Alliance

Party and the Social Demo-

cratic and Labour Party, which

has never taken up its seats in

Sogat '82, yesterday defied a High Court injunction seeking to stop them from "blacking about seven out of ten maga-

As the action continued

contempt of court, as

yesterday there were fears that the union could now face a fine

happened in the case of the

National Graphical Association which has refused to pay

Sogat was given until this

afternoon to appeal against the

injunction, won by the Feder-

ation of London Wholesale Newspaper Distributors, but

the order had immediate effect

when it was granted on

Mr William Keys, general

secretary of the union, is expected to press for an

emergency meeting of his national council today to

instruct members of the Central

Wednesday.

zines distributed in London.

the Assembly.

He has sent invitations to the

month before.

September.

UK trade balance

plunges to

£429m deficit

Britain's trade balance with in 1983 - Britain would be

After including an estimated exports while intensifying £160m surplus on trade in competition for the buoyant invisibles such as financial British market.

The Soviet delegation at the

In a statement read for him

from "ocean areas and seas"

This is taken to be a reference Soviet officials have already indicated that Moscow is not prepared to deploy missiles in Cuba for fear of risking a repeat of the 1962 crisis. Since stationing rockets in the Kam-

chatka peninsula would alarm talks in Geneva walked out on Wednesday without setting a Japan - although missiles in the ine-based missiles are the only remaining Soviet option. Mr Andropov's authoritative

running an unsustainable bal-

leads to a worsening trade balance as higher consumer demand and company stock-

building suck in imports. But

exacerbated by the sluggish

trade. This has depressed

Whitehall officials said yes-

terday that the sharp rise in

erratically high. But the under-

Between July and October

imports rose by 3 per cent in volume terms - with a 14 per

consumer goods - and so far

this year they have been

running 7 per cent above the

1982 average, rather more than

The October import figures

Higher imports of capital goods

after the steep rundown of

Mr Prior: "Talks a necess-

ary step".

drawal from the Assembly in

the action in sympathy with colleagues at the Park Royal plant of the British Printing

and Communications Corpor-ation in North London, to end

the blacking. Union and man-

agement at the plant cannot

agree over the replacement of

While newspaper whole

salers were still hoping yester-

day that by today Sogat members will have decided to

obey the order, managment at The Sunday Times, The Observer and the Mail on

Sunday, which are printed by

BPCC, decided to cut the print

run of their magazines so that

none will be produced for the

The action has also affected

B'oman's Own,

other magazines, all

the distribution of the Radio

Times, The Listener, TV Times,

Women's Weekly, Woman's

Realm, Country Life and

nrinting presses.

London area.

several

printed by BPCC.

Mr Prior's invitation is likely the wake of the murder of three

to be considered at a meeting church clders last Sunday in a today of the executive of the Pentecostal hall near Darkley.

Official Unionists, whose with- co Armagh, has put the future

Sogat defies injunction to

end magazine 'blacking'

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

In another big challenge to the Government's labour laws the action in sympathy with members of the print union, colleagues at the Park Royal

stocks in the third quarter.

cent jump in imports

the Treasury had predicted.

recent months.

while intensifying

Economic recovery normally

ance of payments deficit.

Soviet Union had "abrogated" statement appeared partly deits self-imposed moratorium on signed to calm rumours about the deployment of SS20s in Europe, Western experts say that he is still in command of Russia has deployed SS20s Soviet policy despite Kremlin that he is still in command of Soviet policy despite Kremlin

throught the Geneva talks.

The Soviet leader confirmed that Russia had begun preparations to move tactical nuclear weapons into East Germany and Czechoslovakia, and added that since the amount to "what is absolutely stationing of Pershing 2 and cruise in Western Europe increased the nuclear threat to "tipted". In a passage which leaves the

way open for a possible eventual resumption of talks, Mr Andropov said that if the United States and Nato showed to submarine-launched missiles. a readiness to "return to the situation which existed" before the Nato deployments began the Soviet Union would be prepared to do the same.

He said the Kremlin called on the leaders of America and Western Europe to reconsider Far East could reach the and to weigh the full conse-American west coast - submar- quences of the deployment of cruise and Pershing, which he said threatened their own

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#### Arafat to quit Tripoli as part of

Damascus (Reuter) - Sup-porters and opponents of Mr Yassir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, agreed yesterday to an indefinite ceasefire in the north Lebanese port of Tripoli, and to settle their differences peace-fully, a senior mediator an-

this year the problem has been The eventual departure of Mr Arafat from Tripoli, where he is besieged by rebel forces, was upturn in Europe with which Britain does more than half its believed to be part of the deal.

Palestinian sources said a withdrawal of rival guerrillas from the area into camps, the possible involvement of an Arab peacekeeping force, and talks between the loyalists and imports in October looked the rebels were also thought to be under discussion. lying trend has been climbing in

The announcement that both factions had agreed, was made here by Mr Narasimha Rao, the Indian Foreign Minister, who led a four-nation delegation of mediators from the Non-Aligned Movement which also included Yugoslavia, Cuba and

may, however, signal some good news for the economy. intermediate goods and basic materials suggest increasing Tripoli quoted reliable PLO and Lebanese sources as saying Mr investment and some restocking Arafat was ready to leave the city, and would leave within 48 hours for Cyprus.

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# PLO truce

nounced.

The rebel spokesman. Mr Mahmoud Labbadi, said his forces were committed to both the indefinite ceasefire and a peaceful settlement.
The Assiciated Press

Prior offers all-party talks on security

#### Proud moment: Mother Teresa of Calcutta receiving the insignia of the Honorary Order of Merit from the Queen yesterday at the presidential palace in Delhi. The 73year-old founder of the Missionaries of Charity, who spend their lives among the most desperately poor of the world, wore a Mother Teresa asked after the Queen's rumpled grey cardigan and the unmistak- children. "And how is the baby?"

Don't throw us to

government meeting in Delhi by denouncing Caribbean sup-porters of the American invasion of Grenada. Mr Lee Kuan Yew, the Prime Minister of Singapore, said: The fire crackers have started.

The philosophical argument has already dissipated. President Kaunda of Zambia argued that if the Commonwealth failed to compdemn the action, "you will be throwing us to the lions". But the Caribbean

countries defended their role, said. describing the invasion as a rescue mission. At the suggestion of Mrs. Thatcher, the leaders will have an opportunity to cool down

and discuss the issue at their weekend retreat in Goa. In spite of the sharp African attack, officials said the 48nation summit was likelty to

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#### issue a moderate statement avoiding outright condem-nation of the invasion, while

#### The indications were that it would be received sympatheti-

Mr James Molyneaux, the leader of the Official Unionists, told The Times last night. "One of the objectives of withdrawing from the Assembly was to force the Government to improve security policy. It would be churlish to reject a new initiative out of hand. I would take a sympathetic view of the

invitation. Mr Prior announced his intentions to set up new talks in an interview to be broadcast tonight in the Channel 4 television programme, A Week

From Our Foreign Staff, Delhi African leaders yesterday—Mugabe said. The invasion Commonwealth countries, which support democracy, participate undemocratic in action?" he asked.

Mr Tom Adams, the Prime Minister of Barbados, said he had never heard such specific attacks on fellow members of

the Commonwealth. And there was a plea for understanding from Mrs Eugenia Charles, the Prime Minister of Dominica. "Do not condema us. We had no alternative." she

"We went on a rescue mission to help the people of Grenada and they were overjoyed at what happened." It would not create a precedent and she promised it would not happen again.

Cyprus and the world economic order will be discussed

• Grenada hitch: Confirming recent suspicions that obstacles had emerged over the appoint-ment of Mr Alister McIntyre as head of Grenada's temporary Government, the Common wealth Secretariat announced in Delhi yesterday that the econ-omist will not be taking the post (Our Foreign Staff writes).

normality in Grenada. She offerd British help for police While illness was given as the official reason, reports in training and the holding of free Grenada and Geneva spoke of But the African leaders, notably Mr Kaunda, Mr Robert him being reluctant to take a year's leave as deputy director-Mugabe, Zimbabwe's Prime general of the United Nations Minister, and President Nyerere Conference on Trade and of Tanzania, feared the invasion

Development (Unctad).
The problem over who would might set a precedent and encourage South Africa to take similar action in states near by. take precedence on Grenada -Mr McIntyre as council head, or The Commonwealth conven-Sir Paul Scoon as governortion of non-intervention in the Mr McIntyre will make a internal affairs of a member in Politics.

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NGA funds.

until the NGA stops picketing

so the I can safeguard my

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staff", Mr Shah said.

#### Fleet Street strike looms

restating support for non-intervention as basic policy.

Commonwealth not to look

back in anger but to look

forward to the establishment of

Mrs Thatcher urged

#### Day of decisions over NGA

National Graphical Association are pressing for early escalation of the dispute, but at meeting in London last night thers were counselling caution in view of today's hearing in the High Court in Manchester when the NGA will be asked why it has refused to pay a £50,000 fine imposed last week.

The fine, imposed by Mr Justice Boreham after the union ignored an injunction halting unlawful secondary picketing at offices of the Stockport Messenger group of newspapers, will remain unpaid, union leaders have said, and it is widely thought that the judge will issue a stiffer penalty at today's

Fleet Street Officials of the

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

the

provisional agreement for a

post-entry closed shop covering his printing staff and he

printing staff and

Attempts to find a negotiated until they hear the result of this settlement of the Stockport Messenger dispute were deadlocked last night as the threat of a national newspaper strike loomed.

Attempts to find a negotiated until they hear the result of this emphasized that he was not prepared to rehire the six men. The NGA has said that it will continue what it describes as left last night's meeting of about 200 branch and office officials the newspaper group until six the newspaper group until six that he expected a "spontaneous reaction" from Fleet Street

elections.

workers, if the court today moved to seize union assets. Mr Dennis Boyd, chief conciliation officer of the Advis-ory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) tried unsuccess-fully yesterday to establish talks to obtain a deal covering the six dismissed men, who the union claims have been victimized. That was being seen as a

possible way of avoiding between the union and the courts over the Government's employment legislation. But it became clear last night that Mr Selim Shah, chairman of the Stockport Messenger group, had withdrawn from a

NGA delayed taking any action

Rolls-Royce wins £200m lions, says Kaunda **Dutch order** 

able cotton sari with the blue bands that

identifies her order (Michael Hamlyn

writes). The Queen's pearl earrings, triple

row of pearls and diamond brooch twinkled

in the photographers' lamps. The Queen

said: "This is for the work you have done."

Rolls-Royce, the state-owned shattered the tranquillity of the contravened all principles of aero-engine manufacturer, yes-Commonwealth heads of international law. How can terday secured a £200m order for 100 of its newly-developed Tay engines from Dutch planemaker Fokker (Andrew Cornelius writes).

The engines will power the new 100-scat Fokker 100 medium range airliner which is due to enter service in 1986. First testing of the Tay engines, which have been developed to succeed the hugely successful Rolls Spey engine, will probably begin next year.

Yesterday Mr Ralph Robins. Rolls-Royce director of civil engines, said the order - which follows an earlier £170m order for 200 Tay engines for the American Gulfstream 4 jet would help protect more than 20,000 jobs in East Kilbride, where the engine is being developed, and at Derby, where it will be manufactured.

#### Gunmen kidnap stores chief

From Richard Ford Dublin

Five armed men, some dressed as policemen, kid-napped a senior executive of one of Ireland's multi-million pound stores empires yesterday as he drove his daughter aged 13 to school in the suburbs of

The snatching of Mr Don Tidey, aged 49, came three months after the foiling of an attempt in co Wicklow by the Provisional IRA to kidnap his chief Mr Gaben Weston, the Canadian millionaire business-

As the search for Mr Tidey was concentrated on the border areas last night. Mr Michael Noonan, Minister for Justice in the Irish Republic described the kidnap as having "all the ballmarks of a paramilitary

operation". Chief Superintendent Patrick Culligan, in charge of the hunt, could not say if the kidnap was linked with the abortive abduction of Mr Weston but added: "It was a very professional job.
It has all the hallmarks of many
of the kidnaps we have had in this country.

He said that he had no reason to fear for the life of Mr Tidey, a widower born in Exeter, south Devon, who has worked in Ireland for 20 years and lives in a luxury house in the foothills of the Dublin mountains. The kidnapping happened only 250 yards from his home

"We have received no message and the kidnappers have not been in contact, but we expect

to hear from them", he added. The gang, armed with three sub-machine guns and at least two handguns, struck shortly before 8am as Mr Tidney drove with Miss Susan Tidey, his daughter, down a lane towards a main road to Rathfarnham on the outskirts of Dublin.

Close behind was Mr Alistair Tidey, aged 21, his eldest son, in his car. On the main road they were stopped by a police officer standing by a yellow Ford Escort, complete with blue flashing light. When he stopped a sub-machine gun was put to Mr Tidey's head and as the £80,000-a-year store chief was asked to identify himself, he made a desperate attempt to reverse away but the man shouted "don't dare".

Two more men dressed in police uniforms and two others in balaclavas then dashed forward to drag the terrified girl from the car. Then stopped Mr Tidey's son and took his car

keys.
Two shots were then fired as a warning to his family before the gang drove off in Mr Tidey's Daimler Sovereign. It was found abandoned less than a

mile away. Two other vehicles used in the abduction were discovered at Mayooth, in co Kildare,

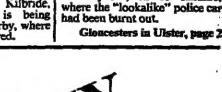
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#### New paper's publication marks breakthrough in typesetting methods

publication of a newspaper NGA insistence and allow NGA employees have plenty of work which may alter the whole way papers are run in Britain, and finally allow the widespread introduction of the latest on paper: this is then typed back computer technology that the into the computer by NGA men industry desperately needs.

Motorcycling Weekly will be

a tabloid newspaper costing 30p, with a print run of 70,000 copies. Its pedigree is old and honourable: the original Motor-cycling Weekly was bought by

labour relations. The break-through is that its journalists will be inputting their words directly on to computer discs; thereafter the printers will add typesetting instructions before the material is turned into type.

For years newspaper pro-prietors have tried to introduce direct input by journalists, by which reporters and sub-editors write copy on computer ter-minals and then use the same terminals to send the finished product directly into a typesetting computer.

For years the move has been totally opposed by the print unions, led by the National Graphical Association, because it would tend to eliminate the need for the traditional printer. Those newspapers which have gone ahead with computer

type. Journalists use their terminals to write their stories on separate terminals.

This extra step in the process considerably reduces the advantages of speed and low cost which the technology offers.
Only one sizable newspaper

Victorian enthusiasts in the late introduced direct inputting, but at the cost of alienating members of all unions. The very latest in technology and represents something of a revolution in British printing labour relations. The break-blacked by the National Union of Journalist.

But Motorcycling Weekly has found a compromise unique in British newspapers. The 10 editorial staff type and edit all their own copy on Typecraft Systems Computers and store it

The NGA inserts the disc and keys in the final typesetting instructions to the computer -

the work of seconds.

Motorcycling Weekly is owned by Coastal Press, whose managing director is Mr Bill Thomson. He said: "I am well approaches the property of the property o aware that I am running into experimental areas. We have a rather unusual arrangement to

The secret of Mr Thomson's success is that he has worked all

Next Tuesday sees the first, technology have had to bow to against it, and also that his members to continue setting the on Coastal Press's many other publishing and printing pro-

Mr Thomson said: "The union wish to protect their jobs, and there are no union jobs at stake. I am in fact creating NGA jobs and other union jobs, I am not out to use new technology

to destroy jobs.
"I have combined new technology - which is all British to give us the efficiency factors that I belive will make publishing more profitable. It does not matter whether you are talking about a small magazine or a very large newspaper."
The lead shown by Motor-

cycling Weekly has arrived in the nick of time. All the signs are that the newspaper industry in Britain is heading for a

In June the provincial news-

paper industry launched a campaign called Project Breakthrough, aimed at creating the right climate for the negotiated introduction of direct inputting.
Behind this, though, many provincial papers have been secretly training members of staff to do other jobs that would allow them to run the newspapers in the event of a strike The povincial ultimatum to the NGA was blunt: agree with the principle of introducing full computer technology by the end of 1984, or we publish newspapers without you at all.

# **Tebbit attacks Telecom unions**

on the Post Office Engineering Union (POEU) by denying that privatization would automatically mean price increases and accused the union of pursuing its own self interest.

In his first principal speech outlining policy on telecom-munications, Mr Norman Tebbit, secretary of state for Trade and Industry, empha-sized that British Telcom was going to be encouraged not just to compete at home but abroad.

The POEU and its policy toward privatization was his principle target. Speaking at the

The Government last night which is fighting so hard to The new Telecommuni-launched its first direct attack preserve the British Telecom cations Bill which will be law monopoly, for this union, as all unions, is naturally allied to so closely mirrors its own concern to achieve labour monopoly. But I reject entirely the argument which is made that industrial monopoly is somehow in the consumer

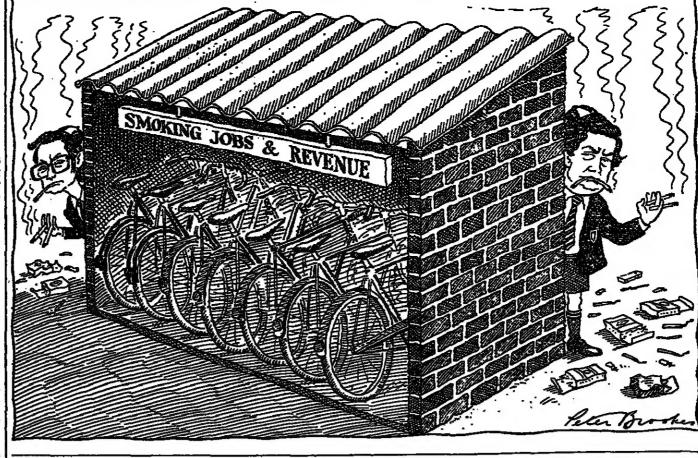
This is the first time the Government has directly responded to the allegations made about the effects of privatiza-House of Commons to a Government is concerned that constituency club, he said: "It is not enough is being done to no accident that it is the Post outline its intentions on privati-Government is concerned that

next year, empowers the Government to sell 51 per cent monopoly. I Understand a of British Telecom. The sale is union pleading the case for the due to start in the autumn of industrial monopoly, since this next year.

Success for System X The British digital electronic telephone exchange, System X, has been awarded a £20m contract by Hull City Council. It is the system's first important contract from any group other

launch four years ago.

GEC-Plessey, the system's manufactures, will replace the 14 aging electro-mechanical exchanges in the Hull area.



#### Ford threatened by twin disputes

By David Felton, Labour Correspondent

A complete shutdown of the Ford Motor Company in the new year was threatened yesterday by senior shop stewards, who will recommend to mass meetings of the company's 44.500 manual workers over the next week that the strike should

start on January 3.

The threat from blue collar staff coincides for the first time with a threat of action by white collar staff over the breakdown of talks on fresh pension

The first indications of whether the strike call to the manual workers will be supmanual workers will be sup-ported are likely to come on Saturday at Swansea and on Sunday when the 3,500 hourly paid workers from the Halesembly plants on Merseyside an extra week's holiday. have been called to a mass

Industry sources last night thought that there could be an breakdown yesterday of nego-overall vote for rejection of the tiations over pension improvecompany's final 7.5 per cent offer and in favour of a strike. But there is plenty of time for

holiday, which starts on December 23. Mr Ronald Todd, the union's chief negotiator, said: "If our members want to see advances on shorter working time, pensions and consoli-dation of supplements, they have to fight for it".

The unions, led by the Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU) and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, are not too concerned about the cash element, which gives increases of between £8.25 a week and £13.34.

It has not escaped their

notices that, with fringe benefits included, the Vauxhall Motors settlement last month was worth about 8 per cent. Other wood transmission and as- improvements sought include

The second dispute threat comes from three white collar sections of the unions after the ments. The staff unions say they will close Ford's Warley headquarters in Essex, which is also the headquarters of Ford of Market report, page 20
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A strike would mean that Europe, so seriously affecting would not the company's operations on reopen after the Christmas the Continent.

#### 'Fines' on inefficient health authorities

By Nicholas Timmins, Health Service Correspondent

Health authorities that use high-value sites inefficiently for volve better use of the buildings hospitals, clinics and offices will and land, or their sale and face financial penalties in future provision of the services from under plans circularized to all

health authorities yesterday.

The Department of Health is asking all health authorities to review their holding of buildings and lands by next summer and to identify surplus and under-used property for sale so that the money raised can be used to give a better service to patients.

In England alone the National Health Service has and 2,000 hospitals and in April this year 3,300 acres

notional rent for each building property dealings, and a and property based on its National Property Advisory rateable value.

The rent will not be paid, but ministers on estate matters and

it will be used to compare how special problems. efficiently health authorities are using land and property.

would be expected to reduce the ning permission for land they notional rent, the circular says.

cheaper sites. In due course, the circular

says, the system will embrace a financial penalty for authorities that do no to reduce excessively high notional rent. The circular is based on the

Ceri Davies report on NHS property published earlier this year. Ministers have opted to introduce a financial penalty despite the fact that the working more than 50,000 acres of land party which produced the report was not unanimous on the need for such a measure. Each region is being asked to

awaiting sale.

Each region is being asked to
In addition, health auth- set up a panel, including private orities will have to calculate a sector experts, to advise on

In addition, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Where an authority's no- the Environment, is being tional rent is high compared to pressed to introduce legislation similar authorities in terms of that will allow health auththe service it provides, action orities to obtain outline plan-

#### MP attacks Kinnock job choice

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By Our Political Reporter

A left-wing Labour MP is likely to be reported to the Shadow Cabinet after making personal criticisms of his colleagues and describing Mr Neil Kinnock's front-bench appointments as "mainly a settlement of debts and black-

mail". Mr Robert Clay, MP for Sunderland North, wrote in a report to his general management committee earlier this month that Mr Kinnock was surrounded by "unsympathetic spokespersons", partly by choice of the Parliamentary Labour Party and partly by his

He attacked most of the Labour MPs who took part in a recent Commons debate on shipbuilding as being more interested in being "knowledge-able" and "statesmanlike" than in supporting the workers in the

#### Lee 'confused'

Bruce Lee, who is appealing against his 1981 conviction for the manslaughter of 26 people in 11 cases of arson, said in evidence at the Court of Appeal. vesterday that he was "tired and confused" when he made his confessions to the police,

#### Police stay cold

Newbury council, Berkshire, has refused permission to Thames Valley police guarding the perimeter fence at Greenham Common air base, to light braziers to keep themselves warm, under new by-laws due to come into force after December 11.

#### Gerhardt case

The Prime Minister has refused to refer to the Security Commodore Dieter Gerhardt. who is on trial for high treason in connexion with spying in ... South Africa, and who had access to classified information ... while attending naval engineering courses in Britain between 1956 and 1964.

#### Abbey rejected

The Government has rejected plan to offer the eighteenth century Calke Abbey in Derbyshire in lieu of tax to pay death duties of £8m. The trustees had wanted to include in the offer substantial holdings to provide an endowment and source of capital for the future preser-vation of the Abbey.

#### Figures misleading Lawson admits

By Our Political Editor

of the Exchequer, said yesterday pressed net of asset sales, so that that the conventional presentation of public capital expendiment than £2,000m last year, ture in government accounts had to be added. was misleading, and he promised to make it clearer in next

The Chancellor, in common with his predecessor, Sir Geof- accounts frey Howe, has been repeatedy pressed by his party to ensure

goods industries. It did not £17,000m.

Social Services, on Thursday.

included gradually bringing sympathy with the proposals for

The ocean around the Falk-cover its operating costs; even land Islands is full of fish. The allowing for the demands of the

hake and the blue whiting, to garrison, that did not, to him,

Council. Britain has yet to involves no great legal problem.

declare a 200-mile fishing zone. All that is required is a

It relies instead on the old three proclamation by the Falkland

mile limit, based on the Islands' Government, followed

As a result the area is fished present circumstances, per-

freely, though not intensively, mission for the proclamation is by Poles, Russians, Spaniards, needed from the British Sec-

effective range of a nineteenth by legislation.

century cannon.

name but two species, are there seem a practical proposition. in abundance. And yet, in spite of urgings by Lord Shackleton, and the Falklands Legislative wide by most fishing nations,

together the present retirement flexibility and equal ages of 60 for women and 65 for for men and women."

and women.

Mr Lawson said that the figures were also much distorted by the "somewhat eccentric"

#### Freeze on new homes predicted By David Walker Social Policy Correspondent

Councils greeted yesterday's announcement of the latest figures for house building next year with the prediction that the Government will have to freeze all new building of council houses by the middle of next year to avoid breaching cash limits.

The Association of Metropolitan Authorities said that building projects already committed for 1984-85 already topped £2,000m and were in danger of breaking the Treasury's limit. By next April, projects could be well over the target and the Government would have to declare a moratorium on building.

The effect would be havec

in the construction industry", a spokesman said. In allocating the housing

investment programme, the Government has tried to steer money towards councils with a heavy commitment to grants for home improvement, to cushion a recently announced reduction in government subsidies for such grants.

Yesterday's announce by Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said that housing associ-ations can expect £687m, compared with £690m

In total, local authorities in England get a net provision for housing and improvement of £1,028m but the Government is assuming that over £2,500m will be spent once councils add their receipts from the sale of

#### University 'pay offs' use up funds

By Ngaio Crequer Supplement

The pressure of having to pay compensation to thousands of university dons taking early retirement has meant that money for new academic developments has run out. Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dryer, chairman of the University

Grants Committee, has written telling vice-chancellors about the decision. The letter says: "We shall have no reserve left for distribution either in 1983-84 or

1984-85.

"As a result, although the committee will honour all eligibl claims for redundancy compensation, and for the cost of some part-time engagement of staff, it will not be able to support any new proposals for academic innovation."

Getting the message If pupils are told that their

parents will be informed by letter if they show good progress in English they do better at school, according to research undertaken in Cheshire (Our Correspondent Education writes).

The study, published in the current issue of Educational Research, the journal of the National Foundation for Educational Research, shows that simple "behaviour modifi-cation" works by increasing simple

academic success.

Educational Research, Vol 25, No
3, November 1983 (Carfax Publishing Company, PO Box 25,
Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14
1RW, £4).

# his house contents

Rennell of Rodd.

purchaser yesterday as Sothetof a Hertfordshire country
house called "The Rodd", near

Presteigne, for the very good
reason that he In London, Sotheby's com-

pleted their series of four sales Rennell of Rodd.

Sir Sidney bought a fourthat has made £2,203,894 poster bed which combines the during three days. The sales of best of both worlds with oil paintings averaged about 28 eighteenth century posts and a per cent unsold and the It dates from about 1795.

#### Man in the news

#### Nalgo's pragmatist

Mr John Daly, who takes over as general secretary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association tomorrow, is described by fellow trade unionists as "an administrator rather than a class warrior".

Mr Daly, who takes over from a fellow moderate, Mr Geoffrey Drain, sees his reputation for "extreme caution" and conservatism as an exagger-

ation of his qualities. "If they say that I do not jump into decisions when there is time to think about them. then that is true, but having made the decision I can be

fairly persistent.

He takes over the leadership pragmatist," he says. of Britain's largest white collar trade union with its 800,000 members at a time when it faces considerable public concern over its role in leading the confrontation between social workers working in homes for the elderly and children against the employers.

of the Labour Party and who Govern



Mr Daly: "Administrator, not class warrior"

will have difficulty in implementing some of the more leftwing resolutions of the annual conference, "I am essentially a

felt more than a little discomfiture in being the head of an organization which supported

similar problems.

Mr Daly has a seat on the
TUC General Council and has He is described as someone consistently supported the in-who resides firmly on the right ination of a dialogue with the

#### Chess semi-finals seem to favour veterans

By Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent The two semi-final matches the hopeless struggle on the

in the Acorn Computers World 65th move. So the former world cham-Chess Championship Candidates series appear to be going pion Smyslov leads in his in favour of the veterans. Garry Kasparov, at 20, less

than half his opponent's age, had black against Viktor Korchnoi in the second game of their match. That he was prepared to take risks was shown by the fact that he played the Tarrasch Defence to the Queen's Pawn, a defence which gains free play fro Black's pieces at the expense of weakening the hasic nawn structure, in particular the Queen's Pawn.

in a fluent, brisk style. By the time the middle game was reached, Kasparov had taken about half an hour more than his opponent. So when, on move 31,

Korchnoi offered him a draw, the young grandmaster had little hesitation in accepting. So Korchnoi leads in the match by the score of 11/2-1/2.

His predecessor, Mr Drain

the Palestine Liberation Organization. Mr Daly will have

match against Ribli by 1-0. Second game
White Korchnoi, Black Kasparov
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aged. Britain's fleet is equipped for closer fishing grounds, and from their primary role of and West Germans. retary of State, and it has not There is no indigenous been forthcoming. maintaining an exclusion zone heavy capital investment would The adjourned first game of modern sprung mattress. at £1,540 (estimate £600-£800). watercolour sale contributed around the islands. be needed for effective exploitthe match between Asked the question "why lishing industry on the Falk-£174,779 to the total with only Mr Onslow assured the ation. A trial scheme mooted by Smyslov and Zoltan Ribli was lands, mainly because the not?" in view of the islanders He bought a set of 14 George 20 per cent unsold. Yesterday's House that: "We shall continue Lord Shacketon does not appear resumed in a position where Smyslov had all the attacking islanders apparently prefer expressed wish for a 200-mile mutton. In any case, as Lord limit, which would at least bring III mahogany dining chairs at £11,550 (estimate £3,000top price of £14,900 (estimate £10,000-£15,000) was paid for a to study this question". to have aroused interest.

Mr David Taylor, the new There are problems in harvesting the Falklands fish, one chief executive of the Falklands, Shackleton pointed out in his them licence fees from foreign £4,000) and the contemporary charming watercolour by the Munich artist Wilhelm von report of September, 1982, a factory ships, plus the chance to Smyslov cleverly engineered mahogany dining table to go of which, though academic at is due to take up his post on single 50-60ft fishing boat preserve stocks, the Foreign and would need to sell £3.500 worth Commonwealth Office is retia position in which Ribli's King with them, with two "D" ends Cobell of soldiers on campaign present, is that Argentina has Tuesday. The vexed question of was continually threatened by mating attacks. Ribli resigned and three leaves, at £1,265 (estimate £2,000-£3,000). chatting to a farmer in his cart. already claimed a 200-mile zone fishing limits is expected to be around the islands, as it has one of his main priorities. of fish every week locally, to cent. ا حكدًا من الأصل

#### treatment of the defence Mr Lawson said that, considered outside that straitiacket that within the constraints of of misleading White Paper public expenditure there should definitions, the usual basis for be a higher proportion going to capital projects. He said in the Commons that actionalized industries' investfigures in the annual public ment, rose by 38 per cent expenditure White Paper gave a between 1978 and 1979 and very poor guide to the impact of between 1982 and 1983, from the public sector on the capital just over £12,000m to nearly include the capital spending of Adjusted to take account of the nationalized industries, sales of assets, the 1982-83 running at about £7,000m this figure rose to nearly £20,000m Parliament, page 4 Pensions at 63 rejected Ulster visit: The Duchess separate programmes. The Duke, who is Colonel Comman-In addition, proposals to state pension of 63 for both men Gloucester, who flew with her husband to Northern Ireland introduce flexible retirement, But the issue is to be studied with a reduced pension from by the wide-ranging inquiry into the age of 60 but the chance to yesterday for a one-day official dant of the Royal Corps of Pioneers, spent the day with visit, waving to the crowd at Fleming Fulton School, Belfast, after opening an extension to

Britain holds back on 200-mile zone

By Our Social Services Correspondent The Government has rejected men would have cost at least proposals to introduce a com- £500m a year at 1981/82 prices, mon retirement age with full the Government said yesterday.

future pension provision an-earn a higher pension by staying nounced by Mr Norman at work until 65, would involve Fowler. Secretary of State for heavy transitional costs In a White Paper published Proposals last year by the House of Commons' Social the Government said, however, Services Committee which that it "has a good deal of

flexibility and equal treatment

The snag is that under

the building.

The school is one of the biggest rehabilitation centres for physically handicapped children in the United King-

that the matter is "under active

way for some time. Pressed

further, the spokesman referred

to the statement by Mr Cranley

Onslow in the Commons en

December 22, 1982. In that, the

Minister of State for Foreign

and Commonwealth Affairs

claimed that the main problem

was the cost of establishing a

He did not wish to see destroyers and frigates deflected

policing arrangement.

consideration". It has been that

The Duke and Duchess had arrived at RAF Aldersgrove Falklands fishing limit

All its spokesman will say is around its own coast 478 miles

visiting Northern Ireland in her capacity as chief patron of the Women Caring Trust, was later bost at a lunch at Hillsborough Castle, co Down, for trust members. The couple spent six hours in the province before

the Army.
The Duchess, who was

More serious difficulties arise

because hake keeps less well than cod, and supplies of blue

whiting are more readily avail-able in the Western Approach-

es, and the Falklands lack any

fish processing plant. The last

point is another of those still

No direct British partici-

pation in the Falklands fishing

industry appears to be envis-

under consideration

Sale room

# Sir Sidney Nolan buys

reason that he has just bought it. The house had been the home of the late Lord and Lady

# Back pain test for first comparison of orthodox and alternative medicine

Council unit. It would be Britain's first scientific trial of alternative practice against orthodox medicine, according to a council spokesman.

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The subject chosen is back pain, one of the most wide-spread health problems, which is estimated to lose Britain 13 million working days a year, or £1,000m worth of industrial

production.
The MRC Epidemiology and
Medical Care Unit at Northwick Park Hospital, Middlesex, has almost completed a study to prepare for the proposed national trial, which would involve hundreds of back patients at centres throughout the country. It might start two

In the preliminary study, 50

A full scientific comparison Park's outpatient department between conventional and for conventional hospital treat-alternative medicine may follow a leasibility study under three members of the British way at a Medical Research Chrispractors' Association in Harrow, Chiropractice involves manipulation of the spine by fully trained staff who are not normally medically qualified.

Both types of patient are in interest. general willing to be randomly allocated to one or the other for treatment." Dr. Tom Meade, director of the MRC unit, said.

He had written in advance to about 100 general practitioners in the Harrow area, and none objected. During the study a GP withheld consent in one case.

patients are being allocated at is not clear that any objective tive and ort random either to Northwick lest such as straight leg raising, other fields.

Although the results of the preliminary study will not be known until early next year. Dr Meade feels sufficiently encouraged to have written to about 35 NHS consultants (mainly orthopaedic surgeons) in other parts for the study both from thospital's outpatient departs onen and from chiropractors.

"Both types of regions of regions of the country where chiropractors want to take part in a full-scale national comparison. So far nearly all have expressed.

"The British Chiropractic Association were very willing to take part in a randomized control trial, unlike some other alternative practitioners," Dr Meade said.

He warns against judging alternative medicine by anecdotal evidence or by trials without random allocation or The efficacy of treatment is with too few patients. The MRC own assessment of their symp-toms over a six week period. It comparisons between alternais not clear that any objective tive and orthodox medicine in

Gala time: Elizabeth Emanuel fitting Nicola Davies in one of the costumes she

the Amnesty International gala concert on Sunday at the Theatre Royal, London.

The cost of cultural heritage

#### **Royal Opera House** to tighten its belt

present financial predicament, Sir Claus Moser, chairman of the board of directors, said

The savings were outlined in the Priestley report com-missioned by the Government to look into the workings of Covent Garden and the Royal Shakespeare Company.

Yesterday's indication from the company that it was willing to accept most of Priestley's recommendations paves the way for the Government to produce new funds to wipe out its debts. The company had a deficit of

more than £1m last year, reduced to £220,000 by bringing tees and a supplementary grant of £450,000, and is heading for losses of £1.4m in the present financial year.

Sir John Tooley, the company's disastroley. Sir Claus said that if the

The

The Royal Opera House will from 1986," he added. Alcommit itself to making cost though the company would savings of £600,000 a year if the Government rescues it from its ments with the theatrical present financial predicament, unions, the main saving would come from introducing a new management structure.

The company was reluctant to enter into details of the negotiations it wanted to press with its unions. The Priestley report had disclosed that stage technicians and electricians earned a basic guaranteed weekly wage of about £135 which, with overtime, was frequently increased to more than £235 and occasionally to between £500 and £550.

One aspect of the report which Covent Garden rejected, however, was the suggestion

that there was no indication that the public would respond to more performances of the Government came up with to more performances of the paper funding for the organization it would "balance the books".

Lags said that it the policy with to more performances of the same opera, or that the policy would bring in additional revenues. Sir Claus said that "We have undertaken to try such a policy would be "artistic to find the savings asked for death" to the bouse.

#### Fund which helped save Belton needs £10m

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

National Heritage received an annual grant of £3m Memorial Fund, which two for the last three years, months ago agreed to provide £8m to help save Behon House, Apart from Belton, one of the the outstanding Restoration stately home in Lincolnshire. fund's main achievements has been to provide £2m for the National Trust for the purchase for the nation, needs £10m in its of Studiey Royal, North Yorknext annual grant from the Government to continue its

National Heritage Memorial Fund, Annual Report 1982-83. Church House, Great Smith Street, London

#### Chairman of **BBC** back after illness

Mr Stuart Young, aged 49, will perform his first public engagment as chairman of the BBC on Monday after a serious illness, which at one time led to speculation that he might be forced to give up the job he took

over in August.
A BBC aide at Broadcasting House said last night: "Mr Young was very ill but he is now firmly back in his seat with a good deal of vigor".

The illness, which led to an operation, has been an open secret within the broadcasting world for several weeks. Sir William Rees-Mogg. Mr Young's deputy, has been taking his place during his

#### Stephens bail plea adjourned

Sue Stephens, aged 26, the former girl friend of David Martin, the convicted gunman. had her High Court plea for bail and leave to appeal against a six months sentence adjourned

Applications by Lester Purdy, aged 30. and Peter Enter, aged 26, were also adjourned. They were each jailed on Monday for nine months after being found stolen goods for the benefit of

#### Safe aerosol

An aerosol propelled by compressed air rather than liquefied gas, which has been developed in Switzerland and is neither harmful to the environment nor inflammable, was launched in London yesterday.

#### Fitness checks

The Perkins diesel engine company has bought an electovardiogram and is offering heart checks and advice to its 6,000 staff at Peterborough, Cambs, to ensure that they are fit for work.

#### Forest protest

Nearly 1.000 signatures have been collected Ashdown Preservation Society against oil drilling in the East Sussex forest and they will be presented at a public meeting on December 7.

#### Jubilee plaque

A plaque commemorating the Queen's Silver Jubilee is to be unveiled at Highnam, near Gloucester, tomorrow vears late.

#### Champion children receive awards Andrew Atkinson, aged 13 widow aged 87 from her blazing kitchen,

has no problem playing snook-er, his favourite game: "I just take off my right arm and rest the cue on my stump", he says. Despite having no legs and an artificial arm, he is snooker champion of his school, Bridge House, in Leeds,

Yesterday he was one of 12 "champion children" who received an award from Princess Margaret at a ceremony orga-nized by Dr Barnardo's in

Richard Howard, aged 15, from Sheffield, won an award for his bravery in rescuing a ry, was Marian Dorow, aged 14, from Oprington, Keot, Andrew Hodge, aged 13, from Ainsdale, Lancashire, David Foster, aged 10, from Newbury, Berkshire, and Matthew Lea-royd, aged 10, from Deal, Kent.

The winning children, picked from 500 nominations and 28 finalists, were aged between eight and 16

Christopher Joby, aged 16, from Norwich, won the award as junior mastermind.

triumph over adversity catego-

Among the winners in the

#### Cabin crew may test jet lag pill

By Thomson Prentice A hormone which may counteract the effects of jet lag. the bane of long-distance air travellers, may be offered to volunteers among British Airways staff.

The move is dependent on the Committee on Safety of Medicines granting permission to researchers to carry out melatonin. Experiments in Britain and Australia have induced sheep to conceive in theri non-breeding season by "fooling" them that the days

were shortening. The hormone in pill form has been tried among researchers during long flights, and Dr Frank Preston, medical director of British Airways, acknowledged yesterday that he was "cautiously interested" in asking for cabin crew volunteers
But both he and Dr Josephine Arendi, a leading melato-

nin researcher at Surrey University, emphasized that there have been no controlled tests on the effects of the hormone on humans. Dr Arendi said: "A number

of people including myself have tried melatonin on long flights and have not suffered jet lag, but these results are scientifically useless. To substantiate its effectiveness, it would be necessary to conduct control

She added: "I believe melatonin is potentially useful in organizing daily rhythm dis-turbances, of which jet lag is one example". Melatonin is relesased from

the brain's pineal gland during

darkness.

Bearing arms: Two of a set of 201/2p the arms of Richard III. four stamps to be issued The arms of Earl Marshal are January 17 to mark the 500th anniversary of the College of Arms which received its charter

from Richard III in 1484: The 16p stamp (left), shows

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on the 28p stamp and those of the City of London are on the 31p stamp. All were designed by Mr Jeffery Matthews of

# A general practioner took a series of three mistresses who

were patients at his practice in Reading, Berkshire, the Gen-eral Medical Council disciplinary committee was told yester-

break-up of his two marriages and destroyed the marriage of his part-time receptionist, his

Dr David Corden, of Wilderness Road, Earley, was appear-ing before the committee accused of serious professional misconduct. According to the allegation he abused his pro-fessional position "in order to form or pursue emotional or sexual relationships" with the

at one point an answering machine in the doctor's house had to include his then mistress's telephone number because he spent a great deal of time at her home.

Mrs Cherie Fox, aged 28, was paying weekly visits to a marriage guidance counsellor to discuss her own marriage. Mrs Fox later left her husband and moved in with Dr Corden

when he later married.

it. It caused great embarrass-ment to Mrs Corden".

In 1982 the Cordens got He told the committee that in

Fox discovered that his wife was having an affair with Dr left on his wife's car.

matrimonial home and went to live with Dr Corden in his part of the house", Mr Muir said. The hearing continues.

#### Hovercraft backup for Severn Bridge

Hoverspeed, the cross-channel operator, is prepared to put two 270-seat hovercraft on the Severn next spring to provide a backup service for the suspect Severn Bridge. Talks are to take Welsh authorities and Hoverspeed, which is jointly owned by British Rail and the Brostrom Group, of Sweden.

minutes to cross, at fares to be 50-mile diversion.

Since structural doubts arose

over the bridge because of

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor heavier than predicted traffic a year the economic fare would levels, there has been deep be about £4 a car, compared concern in Wales over the with a 20p bridge toll, soon to reliability of its main southern link with England.

Last week, Mr Nicholas Ridley. Secretary of State for Transport, announced new restrictions on the bridge to alleviate the danger of overload-The two craft, the smallest of ing. including possible closure Hoverspeed's six-craft fleet on the Channel, would operate a because of traffic jams. If the 15-minute service, taking five bridge is closed, traffic faces a

determined by the Govern- Each hovercraft would be ment. They would link two able to carry up to 35 cars, or a points on the river bank as close combination of coaches and as possible to the bridge and the cars, up to a total of 3.500 a day, range in the Severn, and little a tenth of the number crossing

At a total cost of £4m to £5m be raised to 50p if a public It would be up to the Government to subsidize the hovercraft fare. "We have been

yesterday. Mr John Cumberland, managing director of Hoverspeed said: "The hovercraft's amphibious qualities mean that it would not suffer the high tide investment in shore installations would be needed."

evaluating the service and there

are no firm proposals", the Department of Transport said

#### Doctor 'had three mistresses'

His pursuits caused the

The committee was told that

On another occasion Dr Corden is said to have left a note saying: "Who loves you like it is going out of fashion?" At the time the receptionist,

the committee was told. Mr Andrew Mair, for the GMC, said that when still a maried man in 1974 Dr Corden made "sexual advances" to a patient, Mrs Valerie Goodhew.

In 1977 the new Mrs Corden became suspicious that her husband was having an affair with another patient, Mrs Jean Winchester. This resulted in the answering phone in the family hame having to have Mrs Winchester's number on

divorced on the grounds of adultery and their house in two parts, Mr Muir said. February this year Mr Michael

"Mrs Fox moved out of the

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#### Lawson repeats determination to cut taxes

#### THE ECONOMY

1 axation would be lower at the end of this Parliament than it was at present, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancel-lor of the Exchequer, declared during Commons questions. Twice during exchanges about the recovery

Parliament".

He stated that over the two years from the first half of 1981 to the first half of 1983 the economy had grown by 5 per cent. With world trade declining over this period, growth had been entirely due to a sharp recovery in domestic demand.

Fixed investment over the same period had risen by 7 per cent and for 1984 the Government expected.

1984 the Government expected of the housing benefit sche an increase of 4 per cent compared with a growth in the economy as a whole of 3 per cent.

uelled was lower taxation. Any talk he said, of increased taxation would act like frost on a tender plant, killing off the vitally needed growth Mr Lawson: What we need most of

all is sound fiscal and monetary policy which will lead to downward pressure on interest rates and low, and of possible is lower inflation that has

caused the recovery we have seen so far. Of course the Government is determined to bring down taxation Mr Lawson: I suspect that the in the lifetime of this Parliament. Mr Michael Brown (Brigg and Cleethorpes, C): Can be specify that by the end of this Parliament the net burden of taxation will be lower than at the present time.

Mr Lawson: It is the Government's firm intention that maxition will be reduced during the lifetime of this Parliament Taxation will be lower at the end of this Parliament than at

Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-under-Lyne, Lab): It is clear that the extra spending we are seeing has resulted from the removal of restrictions on hire purchase and also the reduction in the savings ratio. How long does he expect this effect to continue? Mr Lawson: He is wrong in

attributing any great impetus, although it has some effect, to the abolition of hire purchase control. A much bigger cause has been the decline in the savings ratios. With inflation going down, people have to save less in order to

make sure the byalue of the saings is

ensured. That is one of the direct ways that falling inflation leads to

Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C): If recovery is to be maintained, it is essential that British manufacturing increases its

Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal and Leader of the House of

Commons was questioned about the

degree of supervision being exercised by the Prime Minister, for whom he was deputising, over the speeches of her ministers while she

was away at the Commonwealth Conference in New Delhi.

Mr Roy Hattersley, depty leader of

the Labour Party, who was deputising for Mr Neil Kinnock, the Leader of the Party, absent in Brussels, asked during Prime

Minister's question time, about the sophisticated satellite which, he

said, according to a Number 10 briefing waws keeping her in touch with every nuance of Government

speech by Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy on

Was it used (he asked) to clear the

**QUESTIONS** 

depend critically upon British industry being efficient in the home

Treasury affairs: How is Mr Lawson by changes in the housing benefit? This could lead to a drop of 9.6 per during exchanges about the recovery of the domestic economy. Mr Lawson said the Government was determined to reduce taxation person earning £90 a week and 9.3 per cent for a married man with two children under 17 earning £120 a

• The action of the Ford workers ejecting a management pay offer 7.5 per cent was likely to damage of 7.5 per cent was likely to damage only themselves and their families Mr Anthony Beaumont-Dark, (South Thanet) said that what was needed to keep domestic demand during other exchanges.

during other exchanges.

Mr Andrew Mackay (Berkshire East. C), told in an answer that the retail price index for the 12 months to October 1983 had increased by 5 cent, asked: Would he agree the best way of protecting the interests of pensioners would be for the Government to continue vigorously to bring about measures which will fight inflation and this is likely to be harmed by irresponsible action by unions like Fords in turning down the generous pay offer of 7.5 per

activities of the workers at Fords are ectivities of the workers at roots are capable in the long run and maybe even in the short run, of damaging only themselves and their families. The Government is determined to continue to keep inflation down by the fiscal and monetary policies it is pursuing which are the best possible social service we can render

#### **Higher exports** expected next year

growth of around 3 per cent between 1982 and 1983, and a similar growth rate was envisaged in 1984, Mr Lawson, Chancellor of the Ex-chequer, said during other Com-

Mr Anthony Nelson (Chichester, C) said that an essential precondition for higher rates of economic growth and one ignored by the National Institute for Economic and Social Research was much lower levels of

Given the Treasury is predicting a fall in the level of inflation next year (he went on) can we look forward to significantly lower levels of interest

I am certain that in

Mr Hattersley: I am sure that the plain man we know Mr Biffen be

understands that there is a serious question about collective responsi-

Labour benches.

Absent leaders enable

deputies to have a go



Ford unions

he attaches to the level of interes rates. Indeed, it is one reason why we are determined to keep PSBR firmly under control and as a ing proportion of GDP. That is the only sure way of bringing interest rates down.

interest rates down.

Mr John Maxton (Glasgow, Catheart, Lab): An export-led recovery demands that civil engineering and engneering companies who are major exporters, require a large amount of public investment in the home economy, providing them with the home base they must have in order to compete successhave in order to compete successfully in foreign markets. Mr Lawson: British civil engineer-

ing companies have in the past few years done particularly well in export markets. What is important to them is the strength of the world. recovery that is coming through

One reason we look for a much better performance in exports next year is because world trade will rise be about 5 per cent while this year there was a fall of about I per cent. Later, Mr Nicholas Budgen (Wolverhampton South West, C) asked: is not the Government's most urgent priority to find room to reduce taxation upon those who earn less than the average wage? Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury: I myself have made it clear, as has the Chancellor, that

when he finds himseof in a position to reduce direct taxation the increase in thresholds of income tax Mr Barney Hayhoe, Minister of State, Treasury, said the Govern-ment gave a high priority to an increase in tax thresholds.

#### Treasury to list tax-free subscriptions

The Inland Revenue is to publish an 80-page document soon listing the bodies approved under section 192 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 for the purpose of deduction from income of fees, contributions or annual subscriptions paid to such bodies.

Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, announced the

the Treasury, announced the impending publication in reply to Mr Michael Stern (Bristol, North-West, C) who asked for publication to be expedited because the present system meant that the taxpayer had no way of having certainty in calculating his tax bill.

concern was shared by the Institute of Chartered Accountants. The administrative implications of the Mr Lawson; He is right. The rates?

fortunes of the economy as a whole Mr Lawson: I share the importance MPs might imagine.

#### Debate next Thursday on **EEC** budget

Commons next week will be: Monday: Debate on the Royal

quarters of the House there will be a widespread welcome for one remark above all others the Secretary of State made when he said: "The Navy. Toesday: Debute on Scottish affairs. Wednesday: Restrictive Trade Practices (Stock Exchange) Bill, build-up of Soviet military power has grown worse and met with an remaining stages. Consideration of British Railways Bill. Thursday: Debates on EEC budget-ary proposals and on the CAP inadequate western response."

He spoke with a voice which finds fewer and fewer echoes on

Friday: Prescription and Limitation (Scotland) Bill, second reading.
The main business in the Hous of Lords will be:

bility. Does each Cabinet minister speak for himself or does each Cabinet minister speak for the Monday: Agricultural Holdings Bill, committee, second reading. esday: Inshore Fishing (Scotland) Bill and Tourism (Overseas Promotion) (Scotland) Bill second readings. Debate on changing trade patterns since Britain joined the EEC. Mr Biffes: I have the disappointing advantage of having read the speech and it is utterly within the terms of

collective responsibility, tightly drawn as they are for this administration. day: Debates on the nation's bousing stock and on the arts. Amusement Machines Bill, second Mr Biffen: I am not clear who is the sophisticted satellite. I regard the term sophistication in relation to be as unnecessarily offensive from Mr Hattersely when he has the privilege Parliament today Commons (9.30): Social (Age of Retirement) Bill reading.

social fund and on the dispute involving the Messenger Newspaper

# Sticking to policy disappoints critics

#### EXPENDITURE

The Government was not propos to change its strategy, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in opening the Commons debate on the Autumn Statement he had delivered last week. He contended that the Government had kept its word despite all the talk of hidden manifestos and savate cuts. He considered the sight of the

Government sticking to its policy and its word had caused consternation in some quarters. Critics had been disappointed, he said, as they had been unable to accuse the Government of findging the figures.

Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, maintained that

every objective and independent survey in the country, every forecaster, was saying that the Chancellor was over-optimistic in his prediction for the economy. He felt the Chancellor had not the faintest idea in what direction the

Mr Lawson said the combination of steady growth and low inflation was something this country had not seen since the sixties. It was proof positive of the success of the Government's economic strategy.

It would be perverse (he said) to

change that strategy and we are not proposing to do so. The Govern-ment's aim will be to continue to achieve sustainable non-inflationary growth. The two essential elements of policy remained unchanged. The first was a sound medium-term financial strategy which would keep

inflation moving down. It aimed progressively to cut the public sector progressively to cut the public sector borrowing as a proportion of total output and gradually to reduce monetary growth. The ultimate aim was price stability.

Second, wiwthin the essential

framework of financial discipline, the Government aimed to incease incentives, to expose more of the economy to competition and remove obstacles to the operation of free markets. The Governmen would push ahead with the transfer of state-owned business to free enterprise and promote greater efficiency within a reduced public sector.
The Government had inherited

grossly excessive borrowing and inflation and had to tackle them in a period of deepening recession. Since 1981 inflation had been falling steadily, down to 5 per cent from a peak of over 20 per cent. Interest rates were at their lowest for 5½ years. Output had been rising at about 2½ per cent a year since mid-1981 and was likely to rise by up to per cent this year and next.

Unemployment remained too high, but all the signs were that it might be levelling out. The total employed labour force was esti-mated to have risen by 18,000 in the second quarter of this year, the first rise for nearly four years. Vacancies were up and short-time working was the lowest for four years, 100. Overtime was picking up strongly. There had been lower pay settlements and higher productivity.

As for his statement last week

that there might be a need for some small net increase in taxation next year, he wished to describe reasons for the changed prospect. When the Treasury forecast was

published at the time of the budget the PSBR outturn for last year, 1982-83, was expected to be about £7.500m, allowing for some short-fall between planned and actual public spending. In fact there had been a surge in public spending at the very end of the year and the outcome was closer to the overall planning figure so that the PSBR for 1982-83 actually turned out to be £1.500m higher than the figure published in the Red Book.

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Any estimate of the extent to which departments would underspend must be highly uncertain, even near the end of the financial year.

It would now be only prudent to plan on this year's outturn, like last year's, coming much closer to the planning figure. That was the main reason, despite the measures amounced on July 7 that he now expected this year's PSBR to be higher than was expected in March higher than was expected in March probably by £2,000m.

Many of these considerations applied to 1984-85, too. The Government had held to the planning total, of £126.4 billion, for 1984-85 which was published in the White Person.

White Paper.

It was right to make no allowance for expenditure shortfall next year, in contrast to the £1,200m allowed for this year, and to keep the contingency reserve at £3,000m. This has (he said) disappointed out critics who hoped to be able to accuse us of fudging the figures. Partly because of higher borrowing last year and this year, he also expected debt interest to be a little higher next year than was pre-viously envisaged. Together, these two factors more than offset a small upward revision in forecast revenue last year. That was why, despite the

improved growth prospect, the overall fiscal prospect had slightly deteriorated since the last budget. On the prospects at the next budget, whatever decisions had to be taken next spring, he was confident that on present policies he would be able to reduce the level of taxation during the lifetime of this

Government's major objectives, for lower taxation increases the individ-ual's freedom of choice and encourages enterprise.

This (he said) is one of the

Any Chancellor could reduce taxation in the short-term by putting borrowing back to the 1979



Higgins: Important to get investment up

level and make a £7,000m cut at a stroke, but the price of that would be rempant inflation, higher interest rates and still higher unemployment. The Government was not going down that road.

Public expenditure as a proportion of gross domestic product had steadily declined since 1981 and taxation had come down too. But be did not regard the reductions already made as entitling the Government to rest on its oars. There could be no disputing the fact that taxation at widely differing levels of income, was too high. Ways had to be found of restoring to the man in the street the freedom

to spend or save more of his earnings. The more wages and salaries were taxed, the less incentive there was to earn more, the bigger the millstone around the necks of the enterprising, and so the more destructive the brake upon industrial performance. The ultimate result would be worse prospects for growth and for new

Public expenditure had fallen for rubus expenditure and salen for the last two years and would fall further next year. Government policy was resulting in a breaking out from the vicious circle of everigher spending leading to everhigher taxation and an ever more sluggish and less responsive econ-If the position could be held

stable for the next three years then, with the economy steadily growing. there would be scope for further real reductions in the level of taxation. public expenditure proposals had been set out. The Government had had to rein back in some areas, but there were always more attractive

ways of spending money. Hard choices had to be made and the maintain a firm grip on public expenditure when it became clear it was running ahead too fast. It would was rinning anead too last. It would ensure that tight control was maintained. The contingency reserve for next year would have to cover both discretionary charges

and all other contingencies including estimating charges. The pattern of the past showed that expenditure had risen inexor-ably year by year. Th Government was determined to bring a halt to was determined to oring a nair to
the creeping encroachment of the
public sector and was looking for
savings wherever they could be
made by rooting out waste
and inefficiency, and scrutinizing
overspending. That was vital to the
prosperity of the nation.

Only the Labour Party seemed unable to see the logic of the policy; it seemed the world was out of step

There was concern about the balance between capital and current expenditure in the public sector. Fixed investment in the public sector, as defined in the national

total national output, to 4.4 per tax in next year's Budget" to be an cent. In 1981 it had fallen to 3.4 per objective forecast. He would cent and since then it had been

broadly stable.

Figures were distorted by defence expenditure being classified as current but if this was included in the public sector then for 1978-79 and 1982-83, the total public sector capital spending including nationalized industry investment, rose 38 per cent from £12,000m to £17,000m. If the 1982-83 figure was adjusted to take account of sales of special assets, including the sale of

counci houses, the figure would be £20,000m. He invited Mr Hattersley, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs, to spell out his party's policies. He seemed to be in some puzzlement. In June Mr Hamersley had written in *The Times*: "Our economic policy was a

net vote loser". His own statement last Thursday was proof of the Government's frankness with the nation at the time of the election. On public expenditure it was constant on the figures in the White Paper and it had kept its word despite all the talk of hidden manifestos and savage

The sight of the Government sticking to its policy and sticking to its word had caused consternation in some quarters but the Government believed election pledge should not be taken lightly should not be taken lightly. Government policies were succeed-

Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs (Birmingham, Sparkbrook, Lab) moved an amendment "that the Government's economic policy fails to plan or provide for reductions in the level of unemployment, accepts and accommodates a continuing decline in investment and steamation in in investment and stagnation in output and is based on the proven fallacy that a reduction in Government spending will, notwithstanding the hardship that such cuts
cause, produce an automatic
improvement in the
prospects of this country.

He said the Chancellor's speech
was in turn complacent and self-

satisfied, in short exactly what one expected of it. In two particulars it had astounded him. It was extraordinary that the Chancellor could not bring himself to give one word on the looming balance of payments crisis, and he could only assume a further deterioration; and that the Chancellor had made such a defensive speech - not the speech of a man convinced of his own success.

The Chancellor wanted to divert

attention from his broken promises. The abject and humiliating failure which the newspapers had reported was the failure of the entire Govrament over 4½ years. How long did one have to wait for the dges of 1979 to be redeemed? Despite the braggadocio of the Chancellor's speech, manufacturing output had fallen in four years back to the level of the 1960s. No other desirements of the 1960s are other than the second of the 1960s. administration since the war other

than that in which the Chancellor served had ended a Parliament with otal output lower than when it Once, one had been told that tax cuts were certain and essential, but ment had gone up by £18,000m. The Chancellor had actually boasted about it in an article in *The Times* 

this morning. Another example of broken promises was that as recently as last Thursday the Chancellor had spoken of the necessity of firm monetary policies. That turned out to be a PSBR which was almost £2.000m greater than the Government's targets.

Did Mr Lawson regard the £2,000m excess on the PSBR as a tragedy or as a matter of no consequence? Mr Lawson's PSBR failure demonstrated the absurdity of his own position. In his terms the of his own position. In his terms has £2.000m on that aggregate ought to be a tragedy; but that tragedy took place during 1983, a period which Mr Lawson described as a year of

Every objective and independent survey in the country, every forecaster, was saying that the Chancellor was over-optimistic in his prediction for the economy.

On the radio this morning stockbrokers were queuing up to argue whether Mr Lawson was by mistake or wrong by

Nobody believed his reference to the need for some net increases in tax in next year's Budget" to be an describe it in the most parliamentary sense, as a sleight of hand.

It was either an attempt to frighten some Conservative MPs who might press for public expenditure increases or it might be a crude attempt to create a bogus victory for the Chancellor next

Most likely, he said, is that the Chancellor has not got the faintest idea in what direction the economy is moving. I am afraid, because of the humiliation the Chancellor faces, he will be driven to new levels of political expendiency and political expendiency and omic irresponsibility. We have no illusions about the Chancellor. He is the man who sold Britoil and Amersham with so little

We fear there is only one way in which the Chancellor can make substantial enough room in his Budget for tax cuts which will vindicate his election manifesto, and that is to sell off all the perhaps

It was not consistent with the Victorian values they were told they should all share, to sell off assets to finance consumption. That was not how that corner shop in Grantham was able to grow and develop.

The present situation was not so much a vicious circle as an absurd merry-go-round, continuing to go round and round until the Chancellor disappeared up his own

The Chancellor said last Sunday he expected a shift from public to private provision in the four major spending areas. Nothing could cause a more bitter battle that what must be inherent in that promise. It was not simply a threat of limited public expenditure curs. It was a proposal that the comprehensive public services on which a civilized country depended should be totally dismantled and destroyed. They were not surprised as the Chancellor's economic prescription

was not concerned with the nation's practical welfare. He had an almost practical welfare. He had an almost total theoretical obsession with numbers concerning Government spending and borrowing. He seemed to believe these numbers were mystically related to economic success, while other criteria were brushed aside. The length of the dole queue was simply a residual figure at the end of his equation when his other objectives had been served.

In his speech today, the Chancel-



Sheldon: Lack of economic success

employment but said not a word about the prospects for reducing the total number of Britain's unem-

He would not tell them there would be a significant fall in unemployment because the Govern-ment did not contemplate, did not anticipate or forecast, was not working towards, and did not care

had the affrontery to call his policy a success. To call it a success, with unemployment running at the present rate, was not simply an indication of the insensitivity of the Chancellor and the failure of the policy, it was an indication of the the Government and the Oppo-

Mr Teresce Higgias (Worthing C) said that although interest rates were at their lowest for five and a half years, it was not true of the real rate of interest when taking account of the fall in inflation, and that might create investment problems.

They should monitor carefully the way things were developing between now and the Budget in the

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more the importance of getting investment up as against current expenditure in the public sector. Mr Robert Sheldon (Ashton-under-Lyme, Lab) said that if things were

on the mend and they were wing from a four years' hunce, why were they talking of tax increases rather than reductions? The Chancellor and Treasury ministers should go to the regions and see what was happening. The establishment in economic terms was the City of London which was near, while manufacturing industry was remote. Industry was suffering from over-valued exchange rate, particularly as it applied to continential currencies.

Mr Richard Ryder (Mid-Norfolk C). Mr Richard Ryder (Mid-Norfolk C), in a maiden speech, said that whenever the Treasury produced a Green Paper or similar document, every Cabinet minister should be consulted fully and the parameters agreed because it served governments no better if these ministers were to be labelled purely as protectors of their departments than for them to be categorized as prisoners.

Mr Richard Waiswright (Coine Valley, L) said there had not been any reference to the suffering and deprivation and the under-use of national resources which could be involved in reaching the Chancel-lor's obsessive goal of total price

capital assets have been grossly neglected.

Sir Isu Gilmour (Chesham and American, C) said the Chancellor had been unfairly criticized for his Autumn Statement, A heavy attack upon public expenditure had never been conceivable and would not have reduced untemployment. But the absence of an accepted strategy for substantially reducing untemp-loyment was still the weakest part of

Government policy.
There could not be significant and sustained recovery until the Government's very tight fiscal structures were loosened.

The Chancellor had pointed out that in the last year there had been a welcome, if modest, rise in output, although not enough to reduce umemployment. However he was forced to consider the basis of his

of the economy (he said) were to grow at a rate of 2½ per cent to 3 per cent, ot just for one year but several years, and if it were to do so without fiscal stimulus and without a balance of payment constraint emerging a good many people including me would have been

The past year had been encourag-ing. The figures showed that the expansion consisted largely of an increase in personal and Government consumption, but on the Treasury's own analysis that had occurred without much rise in real

#### Dim-dip lights a possibility

The Government is considering introducing regulations to require dim-dip lighting devices to be fitted to all new motor vehicles, Mrs Lynda Chalkes, Minister of State for Transport said in a Commons

She said: The department has also recently circulated for comment new draft regulations to consolidate and simplify all the existing vehicle lighting requirements. Initial reaction has largely been favourable and we hope to be able to announce the introduction of the regulations early next waste.

#### Youth training

in Civil Service Mr Barney Hayboe, Minister of State. Treasury, said in a written Commons answer that agreement had been reached with the Council framework agreement for the introduction of the youth training scheme into the Civil Service. The steps necessary to implement the agreement were being put in hand.

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Commons (9.30): Social Security (Age of Retirement) Bill, second

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The Somerset House Bill, presented for second reading in the House of Lords by Lord Skelmersdale, a Government spokesman, was a further demonstation of the Government's concern to preserve



Houghton: Bill has undesirable potential

parts of Somerset House - a grade one listed building built in the eighteenth century - with a view to their use for artistic, cultural or other purposes.

Lord Skelmersdale said it would enable the Secretary of State for the

environment to conserve and widen the public use and appreciation of a fine building which was an important element in Britain's Lord Houghton of Sowerby (Lab) said tourists would pour into Somerset House if they knew that Oliver Cromwell lay in state and Inigo Jones lived and died there. It

was a romantic place. He asked for an express assurance that commercial lettings were in no sense contemplated under this Bill. Lord Skelmersdale said he was unable to commit the Government to vast or any sums of money, but no doubt the Earl of Gowrie, Minister for the Arts, would do his best to help in the appeal. Already there had been promises of

#### £500,000. The Bill was read a second time

**Repatriation of prisoners** 

Kingdom and places outside the British Isles of persons for the time being detained in prisons, hospitals and other institutions by virtue of secretary of State, Home Office, and Stubble Burning Prohibition Bill, introduced by Lord Alport (C), were also read a first time.

The Repatriation of Prisoners
Bill, introduced by Lady Trumpington, a Government spokesman, was
read a first time in the House of
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orders made in the courts and the crecise by courts and tribunals of their criminal jurisdiction".

Another Government Bill, the Animal Health and Welfare Bill, introduced by Lord Elmon, Under Courts and Ciffer and Ciff

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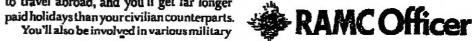
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#### Record £62m drugs haul shows growth of illicit market in Britain

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groups which were big im-porters. However, the report

endangered species legislation,

growth of tobacco smuggling from the Low Countries be-

cause of a wide price difference

between that area and Britain in

tobacco for hand-rolled ciga-

Seventy-fourth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended March 31. 1983. (Stationery Office, £7.55).

The report also points out the

Customs officers seized a record 195.5 kilos of heroin, much of it at Heathrow airport, in the financial year ended last April, it is disclosed in the annual report for 1982-83 published yesterday by Customs and Excise.

The seizures represent an increase of 88.5 per cent, on seizures of 104 kilos in 1981-82 which in turn were 178 per cent above figures for the previous year. The size of the seizures given in the latest report indicate yet again the increase cies ber in the domestic market in harvest.

Consumers pay £28bn tax

The total revenue collected from Customs and Exercise activities in 1982-3 was £27,956m which represented an increase of 11 per cent on the previous year. Value added tax alone produced £13,815m and that was a 17 per cent rise. The increase came from greater

consumer spending.
On the excise side the yield from tobacco was almost £3,500m. The drop in consumption almost offset 1982 budget increases, leaving only a 0.75 per cent increase in income from that source. Duty from alcohol fell by 2.5 per cent to £3.021m. At the same time the report shows an increase in the

The market is believed to illicit drugs worth a total of have begun to develop at the £62m in street values, comend of the last decade. In 1978-pared with a total value of £59m 79 customs seized a total of 61 in 1981-82. Large seizures of kilos for both heroin and morphine shown in the latest report. In 1972-73 the seizures report. In 1972-73 totalled 11.8 kilos.

Yesterday's report notes that over 80 per cent of all the heroin seized last year came from Pakistan which is part of a region of south-west Asia often referred to as the Golden Crescent by international agencies because of the opium

Overall, customs discovered

number of breweries from 245 to 273, addig that it shows the continued resurgence of the

small brewery. The largest increse in excise duties came from betting and gaming, which went by 18 per cent to £602m. Revenue was increased by higher charges and increased casino activity. Customs duties yielded £1,028m. The increase of 7 per cent is attrubuted in the report to a fall in the exchange rate for sterling against other

important curren Customs and Excise receipts in 1982-3 represented 38 per cent of central government

**Police Bill** concession from Hurd By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Labour MPs forced a conession from the Government

In a sustained attack during the Bill's committee stage, they cannabis continued as in pre-vious years but the total found dropped from 22,920 kilos the previous year to 16,323 kilos. argued that a clause in it would to private property. When police wanted to search someone on it, private property would be treated as a public



Mr Hurd: Will look again

mend the clause was lost. Mr Douglas Hurd. Minister of State at the Home Office, said that, since there was a sustained anxiety, "that is something we ought to look at again". He said that private property could become a public place if there was public access.

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For those seeking winter sunshine, Thomas prices of hotiday expenses abroad with those in the UK. The week's total (bottom line) is based on dinner for two, a bottle of wine, two cups of

daily: two rolls of 24-print film, a bottle of Cook have compiled this index comparing the saucream, five postcards (including postage), a week's car hire and 20 litres of petrol. Exchange rates are those for Nov 8. The top line shows totals expressed as percentages of the UK total; countries are in order of value for money.

#### Portugal is cheapest for holidays

By Derek Harris

Once the winter holidaymaker has arrived at a foreign destination the cost of living highest in Barbados. Only there and in Florida would costs be higher than in Britain, with Majorca as well as Portugal virtually cutting living costs by half compared with

This emerges from a survey by Thomas Cook to produce an index comparing the levels of holiday expenses in 12 popular holiday destinations to with a comparison of British

Although Portugal is so cheap there is a disincentive to drive too many miles by car: at £2.13 a gallon it has the most expensive petrol of all.

The week's totals in the index (bottom line) are based on these daily intakes: dinner for two, one bottle of wine, two cups of coffee and tea, two beers and four soft drinks

Allowed for in the week are two rolls of 24-print film, a bottle of suncream, five postcards (including postage), a week's car hire and 20 litres of petrol. Exchange rates used are those operating on November

On the top line the index is constructed with Britain representing 100 and the other countries as comparable per-centages, thus indicating rela-tive value for money for each

Chesterfield by-election

#### Benn factor remains the wild card

Mrs Gloria Havenhand would be absolutely delighted if Mr Wedgewood Benn become Labour's candidate for next year's parliamentary by-election at Chesterfield. It would, she added, be "absolutely fabu-

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Mrs Havenhand is chairman of Chesterfield Conservative Association and quotes with modest relish an opinion poll showing that one in four voters would not vote for Mr Benn. She has firm views on why this might be so. "He would be coming here merely to represent his own extreme left-wing declined in the bluntest terms to views," she says. "He would be give names or other inflorand not for Chesterfield and the to be drawn up on January 8

Few commentators would It was left to the local sagree with at least part of her secretary of the National Union analysis. Chesterfield is a town of Mineworkers, Mr Peter things. A mere bus journey names of former Labour MPs from left-wing bastions such as such as Mr Robert Cryer, Bolsover (home of the Skinner Keighley, Mr Phillip White-clan), Clay Cross of immortal head, Derby North, and Mr socialist memory, the "socialist Alexander Lyons. York, had republic of South Yorkshire;" been mentioned to him as the town has contrived to be applicants.

Other clues came from a local Other clues came from a perfectly happy for the past 19 years with an MP who per-bookmaker Mr Brian Harrison sonifies Labour moderation, Mr He will be offering odds of 8-1 Eric Varley.

cent and historic market, than with national politics, the local Labour-led council is hardly to



Mr Benn: Opponents hoping for his candidature



Mr Varley: Representing

be found in the vanguard of "progressive" socialism.

Even its miners, cking out fairly comfortable lifestyles from the rich Derbyshire coalfield, proclaim a moderation tat belies the poplar view of collierymen

Not much of this information can be gleaned from the town's official Labour sources. The local party secretary, Mr Arthur Webber, would only say that 35 people are now seeking the nomination for Labour. Mr Benn has not been officially in declined in the bluntest terms to mation. However, a shortlist is and a candidate selected on

of profound moderation, in all Heathfield, to say that the

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on the Labour leader of Concern more to conserve neighbouring North East Der-chesterfield's environmental byshire district council. Mr heritage, including a magnifi-cent and historic results and historic results and historic results and historic results. 6-1. Another name mentioned by Mr Heathfield is that of the nesterfield council leader. Mr William Flanagan

Mr Heathfield, occasionally cited as favouring Mr Benn, said: "He is the most important figure outside the parliamentary party. You cannt disregard him, so that has to put him in with a chance.

Whether Mr Heathfield's members feel the same will be known on Monday when the decision on their nominee in announced. In the unlikely event of the miners favouring Mr Benn, it is also accepted that the NUM no longer has the same constituency clout it once had, thanks to pit closures.

The Benn factor is also very much in the minds of the Liberal/SDP. The local Liberal Association secretary, Mr Kenneth Eversleigh, says a Benn candidacy would cost Labour votes that would be transferred not the the Con-servatives but to the Alliance candidate, Mr Max Payne. Mr Payne, aged 53, a lecturer at Sheffield Polytechnic, fought the June general election. The Conservative candidate.

to be chosen on December 8, will doubtless experience some backlash as a result of local redundancies in the engineering, coal, and steel industries. General election: Variey, E G (Lab) 23.881: Bouln. N (C) 16.118: Payne, M (L/A) 9.705. Lab (181) 7.763.

#### Renault's newcomer out to take aerodynamic title

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Co

Renault, France's state-controlled motor group, is preparing to challenge Europe's leading quality car makers with a new executive saloon, which it claims is the world's most aerodynamically efficient car.

More than £100m has been to lead an extensive programme designed to improve quality throughout the group.

The largest operator training program is Europe has been built. More than £100m has been room in Europe has been built invested in the new R25, which at Sandouville at a cost of goes into production at £1.5m. It features a complete Renault's Sandouville plant assembly line "school". Work-

The previous holder of the number of Granada L models to aerodynamic "blue ribbon" was boost flagging sales. But the Audi 100 with a drag electrically operated windows coefficient of .30 compared with

the Renault 25's .28. The R25 means much more optional extras. to Renault than a replacement

near Le Havre in three weeks' men are withdrawn from the adjoining Renault 18 line in groups of 140 for training.

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price cuts of about £450 on a electrically operated windows and central locking, which were standard fittings, will now be

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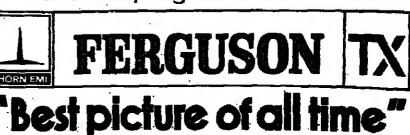
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#### Israel exchanges 4,500 guerrillas for six of its own soldiers

conflict yesterday found cause who opted for Algiers had their for jubilate biggest, and, for blindfold, in crocodile formation of the biggest and their state of the biggest and the biggest and their state of the biggest and t exchange it has ever negotiated military transports which flew with the PLO. Six young Israeli soldiers were exchanged for 4.500 Palestinian and Lebanese geurrillas - a ratio of one Israeli

for every 750 Arabs.

Among the 1,100 Palestinians flown to Algiers in a fleet of three Air Force jumbo jets bearing the emblem of the Red Cross, were 98 Arabs convicted in the Israeli courts and serving life or other long sentences for serious terrorist crimes.

In addition to the tracksuited guerrillas who left giving victory signs, singing national songs, vowing to return to the struggle and, in at least one case, spitting defiantly in the face of an Israeli policeman, the aircraft were also loaded with Palestinaian archive material seized by the Israeli Army during the siege of west Beirut.

The complex deal also involved the complete emptying of Ansar, the Israeli prison camp in southern Lebanon, which had housed 4,400 suspected terrorists, including the former Palestine Liberation
Organization commander in
Sidon, Mr Salah Taamari. He is regarded by Israeli intelligence as the most dangerous man captured during the Lebanon

A fleet of 120 red and white Israeli civilian buses was used while many curfews were there were no political impli-imposed and tanks rumbled cations in such an exchange.

after two months to find out

who disclosed information to

officials doubted whether the

FBI's investigation, which cre-

ated tensions and suspicions at

the White House, would un-

cover the sources of the

information. But they believe

that the inquiry would at least

warn people in the Adminis-

Several

Administration

Both sides in the Middle East through deserted roads. Those Israel, most costly prisoner tion on to giant helicopters and them to the waiting jumbos at Tel Aviv airport, which was under maximum security alert.

Many Israelis, soldiers, ministers and ordinary citizens

The deal is seen as a boost for the flagging fortunes of Yassir Arafat'

alike, expressed apprehension at the risk which was being taken in releasing so many men and women regarded as bitter enemies of the state. But most I spoke to thought it worthwhile.
Although the patiently negotiated deal, which involved
more than 100 meetings in Geneva alone, was seen as a boost for the flagging fortunes of Mr Yassir Arafat, the hardpressed PLO chairman - whose supporters form the bulk of those Palestinians set free - Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, denied that the heavy price paid by Israel was a sign of weakness.

Speaking after emotional scenes of reuinion between the six Isaelis and their families had been broadcast live on television, Mr Arens said: "I see it to ferry the 3,300 Ansar as a strength and a source of detainees who chose to be pride that we have his concern for our soldiers who fall prisoner in battle". He said

FBI fails to find source of leak

From Steven Weisman, The New York Times, Washington An investigation ordered by tration against giving out was extraordinary for the FBI to President Reagan has failed classified material.

The investigation was the

news organizations in Septem- Mr Reagan to clamp down on nature and therefore all the ber about US military options unauthorized leaks to the news more explosive. He would not

Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, Mr Caspar Weinberger,

the Defence Secretary, Mr

of Staff, and others.

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William Casey, the Director of the thinking at the White House

Central Intelligence, Mr James it was entirely possible that Baker, the White House Chief there were wiretans authorized

aker, the White House Chief there were wiretaps authorized fStaff, and others.

One official, remarking that it and journalists.

FBI agents had questioned might have taken place.

Until the outbreak of vicious fighting between pro- and anti-Arafat forces around Tripoli, the Israelis had been hoping to secure a total package which also would have involved the Israeli prisoners being held by Front for the Liberalization of Palestine - General Command. Until yesterday, Israel thought that only two of its men were involved, but now it is believed that a third may be a prisoner.

The decisive factor for the switch to seeking the release only of those in the hands of PLO loyalists, came at the beginning of this month, when it was feared their lives were in extreme danger and Mr Arafat's men were unable to guarantee

their long term safety.

Mr Arens flatly denied that
Mr Arafat's future had been linked to the deal hammered out at Geneva, in the talks which took place indirectly via

the Red Cross: Mr Shmuel Tamir, the former Minister of Justice who headed the Israeli negotiators, expressed hope that the Israelis being held by Mr Jibril could still be recovered, as part of a deal involving the 300 Syrian prisoners Israel captured during the Lebanon war.

A new round of talks is being

rgently sought along these

The handover, which had originally been scheduled to take place last week, was greeted with visible public relief throughout Israel, little time being given during the initial cuphoria of public questioning about how it may have further eroded the already limited gains

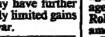
interview such senior officials,

discuss what criminal violations

Several officials deplored the inquiry. Another said he was

unsure of its extent but given

emphasized that the investi-



Paris. They have two other a son of 10, who according to neighbours appear well-raised and loved.

umbilical cords.



greeted by a young relative in Tel Aviv vesterday.

#### Babies were buried near rubbish pile

Paris (AP) - A farmer said to be "slow-witted" and his wife were held yesterday in southern France on charges of killing nine of their new-born

children. The infanticide allegations against Jean-Pierre Leymarie, aged 44, a farmer, and his wife Rolande, aged 31, are said to be

among the worst on record.

The couple live on a 20-acre farm in St-Bonnet-La-Riviere, near Brive, 255 miles south of

On Monday, officials discovered the first remains of the couple's other children buried in the farm courtyard. By Wednesday night, the remains of eight other babies, including

of eight other babies, including a set of twins, had been found buried a few inches deep near a rubbish pile by the farmhouse.

The couple are said by the police to have admitted killing the nine babies by letting them bleed to death through untied withhillied couple.

#### Salvadorean rebels reject election

The time now is for fighting", a Salvadorean rebel leader said in response to the official announcement that presidential elections would be held in El Salvador on March 25.

Setting the election date will inject fresh life into a stagnant political process but is unlikely to have any positive effect on the country's most agonizing problem, the stalemated fourvear civil war.

The Constituent Assembly.

or parliament, which announced the elections, has become so bogged down in that elections will merely legislative minutiae that there perpetuate a long-standing political system where right-wing military officers hold the key to Salvador, prompting much speculation lately of a coup by palpably impatient military

The election date should check this threat and please President Reagan who, in the face of accusations of human D'Aubuisson, who has repeat-rights abuses by government edly been linked with El rights abuses by government forces, is finding it increasingly difficult to persuade Congress to squads.

approve badly-needed injec-tions of military aid to El

Elections, however, have long been the chief stumbling block to a negotiated solution to the country's problems. The guer-rillas have said they will fight until they are guaranteed power-sharing in a provisional government prior to elections. Both Washington and the Salvadorean Government are adamant that "the rebels must not be allowed to shoot their

The powerful far right party, Arena, the National Republican Alliance, which opposes political reform of any kind, is almost certain to field as its presidential candidate, Major Roberto notorious death

#### Election of Speaker Ankara's first test

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara After 38 months of military threatens to develop into the

rule, Turkey yesterday took the legislature's first crisis. final step towards the restoration of democracy - or transition to democracy, as the elected speaker, not early to outgoing military regime prefers, assuage its hurt pride over the

listened as the oldest memory, chairing the session, paid admiral will, deputize and tribute on their behalf to the armed forces "for intervening of the country."

At first his election looked President Evren reground for the perpetuation of

democracy.
"We should never forget our dept of gratitude to the armed forces, "Mr Fahri Ozdilek said. He urged his colleagues to set an example to the public "by their solemnity, mutual respect and tolerance in relations with each

Earlier Mr Bulend Ulusu had esigned as Prime Minister after an hour's meeting with Presi-dent Kenan Evren. Mr Ulusu said the resignation of his Government had been accepted, and he had been asked to stay on until a new government took office.

Only three parties, those election 18 days ago, are represented in the 400-seat, single-chamber Grand National five-year term. The conserva-tive Motherland Party of Mr this service was rendered on the is made up of the centre-left candidate.

Populist Party with 117 seats.

Only after the election of the Marianal Populist Party, with 117 seats, and the right-centre Nationalist Democracy Party which has disappointed its military backers by winning only 71 seats. One seat will remain empty because of an earlier veto on a Motherland candidate by the

ruling National Security".
The inaugural session was only ceremonial and after the deputies took their oaths the Parliament went into a 10 day recess to allow the nomination

The military regime is known to be anxious to have Mr Ulusu to call it - with the opening of defeat of the favoured Nationalthe seventeenth civilian Parlia- ist Democracy Party, but also to ment in the republic's 60-year have a trusted figure menting history. The newly elected deputies safeguard its achievements if listened as the oldest member, elected, Mr Ulusu, a retired

> assured. President Evren re-ceived the party leaders after the election and reportedly obtained their acquiescence. But Mr Ulusu and three Government ministers who were all elected as Nationalist Democracy Party members refused to join the party, asserting their independence, The party leadership publicly deplored their action and is now said to be having second thoughts on Mr Ulusu's candi-

However, the Motherland Party, trying to cultivate a warmer relationship with the President who had openly opposed Mr Ozal on the eve of Only three parties, those allowed to contest the general election 18 days ago. are represented in the 400-seat, single-chamber Grand National series of price rises relieved Mr Assembly which will have a Ozal from an unpleasant task five-year term. The conserva- and speculation was rife that Turgut Ozal has a safe majority understanding that Mr Ulusiu with 211 seats. The Opposition would be the Motherland

Speaker will the National Security Council be officially dissolved. Its members will be retired from the command of the armed services to become members of a Presidential Council to assist President Evren in the exercise of his sweeping powers for six more years. The appointed Consultative Assembly, the 160-strong organ which performed quasiparliamentary functions under of candidates for the post of the military regime, will also Speaker. The Speaker's election end its legal existence then.

#### Stowaways cast into sea

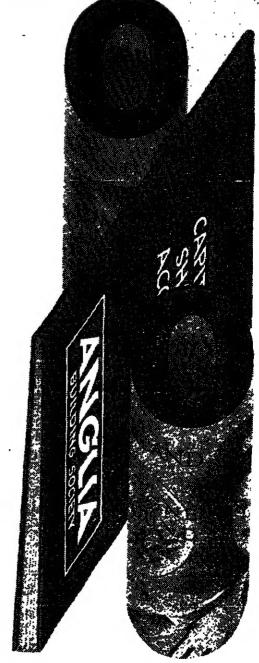
From Susan MacDonald, Dakar, Senegal

One Gambian died and two were rescued after the captain of ship on which they had stowed away threw them overboard, according to reports from the Gambian capital,

The three are said to have stowed away on a Liberianregistered ship, the Bayzille, out of Banjul.

When they were discovered off the Sierra Leone coast the captain ordered a makeshift raft made out of two oil drums and planks. One stowaway who resisted was stabbed by the crew, then lashed to the raft and lowered over the side, to die a few hours later. The other two were thrown into the sea with





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#### The missiles debate

#### America believes talks will resume

vesterday continued to express Geneva. confidence that the Soviet Union would eventually agree to resume talks on reducing medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe, despite its decision on Wednesday to break off the Geneva negotiations. However, US officials admitted they had no idea when a resumption would take place or in what

speculation that Moscow may optimism that the Soviet Union propose merging the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force (IMF) early as January. It is now

French mediation role

From Michael Binyon, Bonn

The role France could play in its support for President Mitterurgent Western efforts to bring rand's recent offer to mediate the Russians back to the after the Soviet walkout at negotiating table was the cental Geneva. Yesterday the two point in talks that began here vesterday between President Francois Mitterrand and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany.

The French President arrived well as on France's declared

yesterday for regular consul-tations which are seen here as military presence in West

being of particular importance Germany.

in coordinating Western de-

fence policy and in preparing for the arduous European Community summit meeting in

Bonn has already announced

The role France could play in its support for President Mitter-

The Reagan Administration which are still continuing in table until it sees how European returning to negotiations bepublic opinion reacts to the breakdown and the deployment The US is not in favour of merging the two rounds of of the first 41 Pershing-2 and negotiations as it feels this cruise missiles in West Gerwould complicate things. How- many, Britain and Italy at the

ever, it has not ruled out such a end of this year. possibility if this is seen as one only way of getting the medium-range missile talks including Belgium and the Netherlands where Government for the new US officials now seem to considerable have abandoned their initial countries.

might try to resume talks as talks with the Strategic Arms expected that Moscow will that the Soviet Union cannot the breakdow Reductions Talks (START) delay a return to the negotiating afford to wait too long before negotiations.

which began on Wednesday, as

President Mitterrand strongly

supported the Chancellor's determination on deployment and on several occasions emphasized the need for the new

#### Western Europe between now and 1986 if no agreement is reached with the Soviet Union before then. Concern that European public opinion may turn against the ment support for the new weapons is less pronounced than in the first three basing-

US now that deployment is going ahead and the talking has

cause of the steady build-up of

Pershings and cruises planned

#### Summit concentrates on Kremlin blames US and predicts new arms race

From Richard Owen, Moscow

"When Caesar crossed the and a new arms race is Rubicon in 49BC, he was heading for victory," one Western diplomat said yester. The Russian walkout is to day. "The Russians seem to have forgotten that."

Soviet officials and Western diplomats regard the break-down of the Geneva talks on medium-range missiles as a watershed in East-West relations. Tass said that by voting to accept Pershing-2 the Bundestag had crossed the

Most Kremlin comment has been low-key, but has emphasized that an opportunity for arms reduction has been lost

stopped has set off a concerted campaign by American officials However, it is pointed out to heap blame on Moscow for that the Soviet Union cannot the breakdown of the Geneva

beginning.

Anticipating the charge that the Russian walkout is to blame for this, officials are emphasizing that the lack of progress at Genera was the fault of the United States and made negotiations pointless. Moscow has not yet made its authoritative statement on the future of Geneva, including the

parallel talks on strategic arms reduction (Start). There is speculation that either the Euro-missiles will be incorporated in a revamped version of Start, or that Start will also

Kinnock argues for freeze on deployment From Ian Murray,

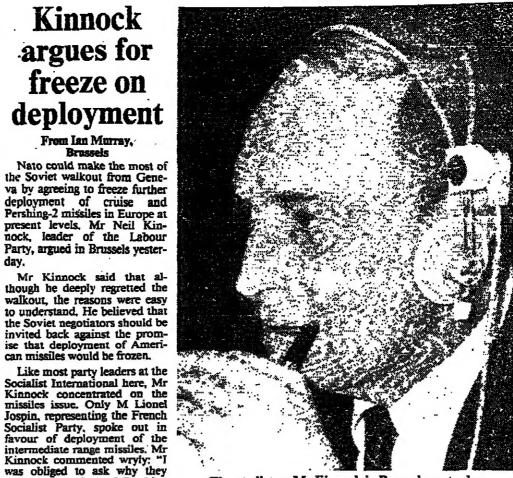
Brussels for th next few years. Altogether the United States is to deploy Nato could make the most of the Soviet walkout from Gene-572 of the new missiles in va by agreeing to freeze further deployment of cruise and Pershing-2 missiles in Europe at present levels. Mr Neil Kin-

> Mr Kinnock said that although he deeply regretted the walkout the reasons were easy to understand. He believed that the Soviet negotiators should be invited back against the promise that deployment of Ameri-can missiles would be frozen.

Like most party leaders at the Socialist International here, Mr Kinnock concentrated on the missiles issue. Only M Lionel Jospin, representing the French Socialist Party, spoke out in favour of deployment of the intermediate range missiles. Mr Kinnock commented wryly: "I was obliged to ask why they don't have cruise and Pershing

The British Opposition leadthe breakdown. "In recent weeks, there were significant the meeting. "Now we are at five minutes past midnight and in danger of going into a long, dark night."

In view of the breakdown of



Time to listen: Mr Kinnock in Brussels yesterday

the talks, the Labour Party er blamed both the United negotiations on limiting me-States and the Soviet Union for dium-range and strategic weapons. Apart from the freeze on deployment by both America chances of agreement at five and Russia, the party wanted a minutes to midnight," he told freeze on nuclear tests and production, as well as the participation at the negotiations of countries other than the two

superpowers. According to Mr Kinnock:

Nato. "Within between the European and the US have never been so strained. The development of an agressive interventionism and lack of consultation with its allies by the US Government has rightly caused alarm.

"The Labour Party remains committed to British member-ship of Nato and we want to work within Nato to change it"

#### Policemen hanged

were hanged 24 hours later at Mianwali, 125 miles southwest of Islamabad.

#### La Paz blast

La Paz (Reuter) - A powerful bomb exploded in the empty Bolivian Parliament causing considerable damage and blowing out three quarters of the windows in the government palace across the road. The city is rife with rumours of right-wing plots to overthrow leftwing Government.

#### Manila march

Manila, (AP) - Businessmen in suits marched alongside factory workers in one of the biggest anti-government dem-onstrations in Manila's financial centre since the assassination on August 21 of opposition leader Benigno Aquino. An estimated 15,000 took part.

#### Pope for Seoul

Seoul (AFP) - The Pope will visit South Korea from May 3 to May 7 next year at the invitation of President Chun doo Hwan. He will take part in ceremonies commemorating the bicentennial

#### Bourse stopped

Amsterdam (AP) - Regular trading was delayed more than two hours yesterday on the Amsterdam Bourse as about 20 city employees sealed off its entrances to protest against proposed cuts in government salaries.

#### Thieves to die

Nairobi (AP) - Four Somalis, including a woman, were sentenced to be executed by firing squad for stealing 17m shillings (£740,000) in public funds, Mogadishu radio reported. They were also ordered to pay it back.

#### Line for sale

Metz (AP) - Forty-five blockhouses along France's pre Second World War Maginot Line will be auctioned off on December 6 in the town of Longwy. Bidding will start at between 950 francs (£80) and 2,250 francs.

#### Peace minute

Paris (Reuter) - One minute from noon, on March 22, has been chosen for a worldwide silence for peace by Unesco which in conference here said the end of the world had become a terrifying possibility.

#### Corpses find

Peking (Reuter) - Tombs built 3,000 years ago and well-preserved corpses have been discovered at Pingan Bao, Zhangwu County. northeast China. Pots, stone tools, agate, shell and bronze knives and delicate ornaments were also unearthed.



Smith

After three weeks of travelling around the United States. one of my strongest im-pressions is how the political scene is dominated by the personality of Ronald Reagan. More so, I believe, than ever before. Even those who disagree with him most have a sense of infuriated awe at political skills which look 90 much more formidable within the US than they do on our side of the Atlantic.

Part of his strength lies in his capacity to divorce his personal standing from the more controversial actions of his Administration. He con across to the American public as such a pleasant and appealing person, his almost boyish charm belying his years, "I can be mad at him", one liberal Democrat remarked to me in the Mid-West, "but I

cannot hate him".

It was precisely this quality which enabled him to win the presidency by destroying Mr Jimmy Carter in their tele-vision debate. How could anyone believe that such a friendly man could be trigger-happy? He made President Carter look the unreasonable man for having suggested any

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such thing.

But Mr Reagan has more than a pleasing manner and an easy smile. His political instincts are acute. His personal popularity may not depend upon approval of his policies, but he is careful not to push his luck too far. The moral majority policies on abortion and school prayer have been pushed well down his list of priorities - the occasional

gesture of support, but no more. Even Mr Reagan's insistence on securing tax cuts, which has been widely interpreted as the mark of a doctrine apostle of supply-side economics, prob-ably owes to his political conviction that they are necessary to retain the suppport of those voters who elected him.

A potential weakness

He has an instinctive rapport with average Americans. He knows how they will react and he expresses himself in terms to which they respond. This is true not only of such important occasions as his televised defence of the American preswhich must clearly have been a remarkable exercise in political persuasion. It is also true of his

This is partly, I am sure, a subconscious gift. He strikes a because he thinks as they do This is a political strength, but it is also potentially a policy The intellectual range of the average American is not unlimited. Nor is his

knowledge of other countries. President Reagan has frequently been found at press conferences to have left the right answer behind. His grasp of the subtleties of policy is number of fields. He cannot speak to the peoples of other countries with the same sureness of touch. Often he seems surprised by their reactions. These failings have not weak-ened him politically at home, but they might expose him to the kind of policy errors that would ultimately destroy his

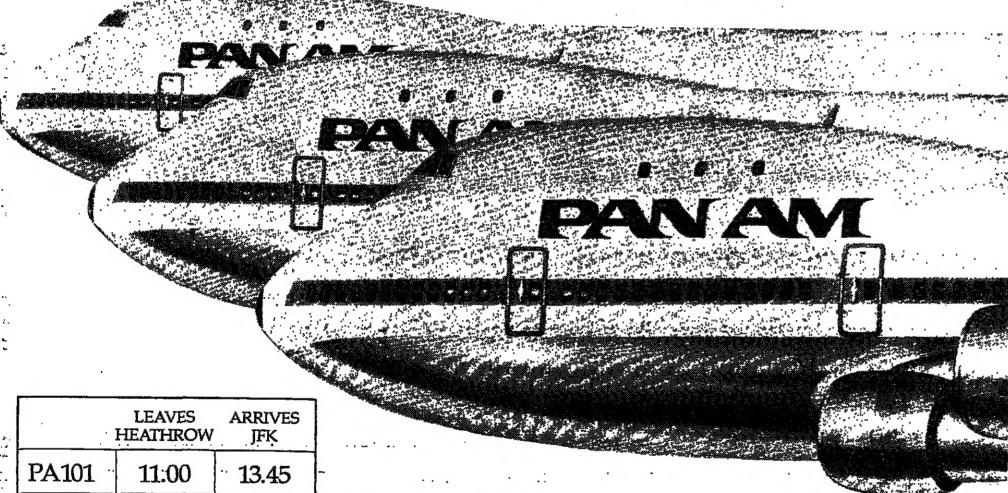
Unless that happens, must stand an excellent chance of winning reelection next year if he runs again. He could lose peter out before next November. But I found most American economic analysts now expeting it to last well into 1985 at least.

He could be defested if the dissatisfied groups - blacks, none of whom is he in good standing at the mom to be motivated and mobilized to vote against him in sufficient numbers. The chances of his losing for that reason would not yet probable. His greatest

inspect, may lie in foreign iffairs. His political judgment will not lead him astray as to what the American public are prepared to accept. It is not likely, therefore, that the Grenada operation, which was a considerable political success, will be followed in the coming year by the invasion of Nicaragua which would be a much more hazardous political

Not all international questions, however, can be answered by political intuition. One could imagine that in the Middle East, for instance, the Administration might be unable to secure a success and lack the diplomatic finesse to withdraw in time. But without some new national misfortune President Reagan must stand a good chance of translating his personal dominance this year into an election victory next

# Only Pan Am Have 3 Daily 747's To New York This Winter. Inanged for torture Islamabad (AP) - Two senior police officers have been hanged. In any authorized said. The executions at dawn on Wednesday, following the hanging on Tuesday of a police inspector convicted with them of formuring a robbery suspect to death. It was the first time that a Pakisarai policernan had been executed or even brought to trial. According to an official amountement, assistant Sublispector Glutian Rasool climber the scarfold on 7 tuesday at Sahiwal central pail. 217 miles southwest were hanged 24 hours later at Miganwall, 125 miles southwest were hanged 24 hours later at Miganwall, 125 miles southwest.



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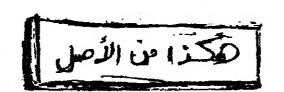
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#### Glenn campaign heads for early splashdown as film proves a flop

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The film, although critically actaimed, is proving a boxoffice flop. In spite of the
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launched, it is playing to houses
often only half full. One reason
for its lack of success, it is said,
in the many manyle have been is that many people have been put off because they believe it is about Glenn the politician rather than Glenn the space

Senator Glenn's campaign managers had hoped the film would produce a tidal wave of support among rank-and-file Democrats which would outweigh the successes of his chief had finished elabrival, Mr alter Mondale, who has been endorsed by the trade anti-deficit message. unions and teachers, and won The senator seems un-key straw polls in Maine and comfortable with his image, and

Senator Glenn has attacked his rival for being soft on tion. Never a powerful public defence and for proposing job-creation and educational propagat to portray himself as a grammes - popular issues with straightforward, honest, quiet-many Democrats - which spoken product of middle many Democrats - which would add billions to the federal

gacy by pointing out that his opponent had supported President Reagan's economic programme. The most irresponsible giveaway is Reaganomics and his open cheque-book defence spending policies," the former vice-president said. Senator Glenn's attacks have

lest many Democrats wondering what his political colours really are. "Are you a Democrat or a Republican?" A listener in Augusta, Georgia, asked carlier this month after Senator Glenn had finished elaborating his newly-devised pro-defence,

his attacks on his rival have not been made with much convic-

trouble in deflecting these attacks. On defence, for example, he noted that Senator Glenn had not only voted for the BI strategic bomber, but also for the Administration's abortive attempt to persuade Congress to approve a resumption of nerve-gas production.

Similarly, Mr Mondale easily rebutted the charges of profilingacy by pointing out that his opponent had supported Presi-

and his advisers have devised an aggressive new strategy to portray Mr Mondale as a man who "promises everything to everybody".

In so doing, they have also attempted to reconstitute the Glenn image. Headed by an advertising executive, the sena-tor's media advisers are trying to change him from "Mr Nice Guy" into "Mr Tough Guy".

However, one problem with this approach - apart from trying to turn Senator Glenn into something he is not - is that his toughness is being directed at Mr Mondale rather than at the Democrats' common enemy, President Reagan. In a recent column in The New York Times, James Resion argued that Senator Glenn could not hope to compete with spoken product of middle Mr Reagan as a TV personality America. He does not play the part of the bully very well. ing blacks, unions, liberal budget deficit.

Mr Mondale, who is more instead, the latest polls have nimble on his feet, has had no shown that Mr Mondale has cratic constituencies.



Glad to be back: Vladimir Lyakon and Alexander Alexandrov, the soviet cosmonants describe their 150 days in space

#### Future of Soviet space programme in doubt

Soviet cosmonauts who spent 150 days in space has still left question marks over the longterm future of the Soviet space programme.

Pravda yesterday carried a front-page report of the landing in Kazakhstan, east of Dzhez-kazgan, but said relatively little about the undocking and the journey back to Earth. It said that the mission had been "one of the most complicated in history", but did not elaborate. There were fears earlier -

The safe return of the two Soviet officials that the two men. Colonel Vladimir Lyak-hov and Mr Alexandrov, were marooned on board the space station Salyut 7, and that their Soyuz T9 craft might not make a safe descent. There were reports of a leak of propellent

There have been a series of Russian space mishaps over the past year. In December, a Soyuz crew made a hazardous return to Earth from Salyut 7, and had to be rescued in a snow storm There were fears earlier - after a bumpy landing. In April, expressed on the whole by the docking of a Soyuz craft Western experts rather than with the space station - timed

to coincide with Kremlin human organisms" of such celebrations of Lenin's birthday missions.

- had to be abandoned when Studies are being carried out automatic guidance systems malfunctioned.

Soviet scientists are also concerned about the long-term effects of prolonged weightless-ness. The Soviet space pro-gramme envisages a network of permanent orbiting space stations and laboratories. The and fresh supplies to Salyut 7 two men who returned last aborted

December - Lieutenant Colonel

The Russians are breathing a Anatoly Berezovoi and Mr Valentin Lebedev - spent 211 days in space, and officilas were "worried by the effect on

missions.
Studies are being carried out on Colonel Lyakhov and Mr Alexandrov, who last month

began to complain of fatigue

and muscular contractions. Fears for the two men's lives arose at the end of September when a Soyuz launch which would have brought a new crew

sigh of relief that no dramatic rescue mission - either by a Soyuz crew, or by the Americans - proved necessary.

#### Afghan vote comes down hard on the Russians

From Zoriana Pysariwsky New York

The United Nations General Assembly has called for the immediate withdrawal of the Soviet Union's forces from Afghanistan. The resolution was approved by 116 votes to 20, with 16 abstention was easy of the

The resolution was one of the General Assembly's most severe forms of censure. South Africa and Israel have sometimes been spared such heavy condemnation.

The assembly made clear that even though the Soviet

occupation was nearly four-years old the pressure for a political settlement would not slacken; nor could the Russians expect their tarnished image to brighten with mere gestures of interest in a solution. During the debate Pakistan's challenge to Moscow to present a timetable for withdrawal was

choed by many speakers.
Pakistan, which has more than two million Afghan refugees, once again led a campaign that was beightened by fears that after Grenada both superpowers might feel it easier to take international law into their own hands.

Hopes for a solution that persisted early this year seem to have faded. Forty-five Third World countries sponsored the resolution, which reaffirms the right of the Afghan people determine their own form

#### White idealist jailed for promoting ANC

From Our Own Correspondent, Johannesburg

Niehaus, was sentenced to 15 after it was banned and forced

charge.

After hearing the sentence, change the system.

Mr Niehaus, a bearded and The judge, Myburgh, describe Mr Niehaus, a bearded and bespectacled former theology student aged 23, turned to the public gallery, which was "full of bravado", and said that, public gallery, which was "full of bravado", and said that, crowded with both blacks and although high treason was a whites, raised his arm in a capital offence, he felt a clenched-fist salute and shouted "sentence for rehabilitation"

Amandia (power).

The gallery answered this traditional rallying-cry of black nationalists with the equally traditional response, Awethu (ours). Earlier this week the judge had to call for order when admitted to having placed a mamphlet homb, outside an incomplete them.

Niehaus was giving evidence in whites to refuse to undergo mitigation of his conviction. He told the court that after "a lot of turmoil in my soul" he had decided that the violence of the failed to go off. underground African National

secutor, Mr Niehaus agreed that to recruit black and white South he had helped to draw up a Africans for the ANC.

pamphlet justifying the May 20
Pretoria car bomb, which killed traditional rural Afrikaner back19 people and injured more ground, Mr Niehaus first than 200 others. He also said clashed with author Afrikaner backthat the assessingtion of the consequentive Pand Afrikaner that the assassination of the conservative Rand Afrikaans Prime Minister might become University in Johannesburg "an option" if there was a where he enrolled as a theology chance it could end "the horror student in 1978. He was sen

that the ANC had worked for imprisoned ANC leader Mr peaceful change for 50 years, Nelson Mandela.

A young Afrikaner, Mr Carl and had taken to violence only years in prison for high treason underground. Then for 20 years by the Rand Supreme Court it had directed its violence at yesterday. His fiancée, Miss Johanna Lourens, was given a now resorted to killing people four-year jail term on the same only as a last resort when populars also served and the total court of the same of the nothing else seemed able to

the gallery applauded Mr pamphlet bomb" outside an Nichaus's defence of the use of violence against the state.

This occurred while Mr scatter 500 pamphlets urging

He also confessed to having Congress, of which he was a photographed and sketched a member, was a justified replan of the Johannesburg sponse to the "structural viol-nunicipal gas works, allegedly ence" of the apartheid system. Cross-examined by the pro- oteurs, and to having attempted

the system".

down for putting up posters on Campus calling for release of the

Safety is a sensitive, and

under-reported issue. Last year,

Africa's mines and 16,568 were injured. The Chamber of Mines

says the extreme depth at which

gold is mined creates special

problems not found in other

Established in 1982, the union was the first to be recognized by the Chamber in June of this year. It claims to have increased its membership from 25,000 to 50,000 and is

accepted by the Chamber as

having representative status in

nine mines, eight of them gold

blacks in South Africa's gold,

coal, copper, platinum and other mines, of whom 42 per cent come from foreign coun-

tries. The union's influence

however, exceeds its numerical

strength, since any agreements reached are likely to become benchmarks for the entire

There are about 630,000

#### **Black mine union wins** first trial of strength

From Our Own Correspondent, Johannesburg

South Africa's fledgling black will return to the industrial miners' union, the National court for a final ruling. Union of Mineworkers, has won its first important battle by persuading the industrial court to order the reinstatement of 17 of its members, dismissed two months ago for refusing to work in an area they considered

Goldfields of South Africa, the country's second biggest mining house, was also ordered to pay the men the wages they had lost since their dismissal on September 22.
"We regard this as a test case

for miners' safety rights, and it is also ... the first time black miners have taken an industrial dispute to court." Mr Cyril Ramaphosa the union's general secretary said. "It is only a temporary ruling, but we are confident our agruements will

prevail."
The reinstatement order will run for 90 days, during which the union and management of Goldfields' West Driefontein Mine will try to settle the dispute before a conciliation board. If they cannot agree, they

#### Swedes inspect computers

Stockholm (Reuter) -Swedish officials began examin-ing computer equipment held in two southern ports which Washington said was being smuggled to the Soviet Union in defiance of a US ban.

Computer experts were assessing the contents of Helsingborg

#### Drugs woman gets 16 years

Bulach, Switzerland (AP) - A Chilean woman, Maria Nelda Santana Valdez, aged 47, an alicged key member of a cocaine smuggling ring that operated throughout Western Europe, was sentenced here to 16 year in prison, the longest term since Switzerland's narcotics laws were stiffened in 1976.

two weeks ago to see if it was
war material. Similar investigations started in Malmo on
three other cases apparently
connected with the Helsingborg

She was found guilty of
42 The rate of interest on a bond or part of a bond repaid before the first
anniversary of the date of purchase will be half the rate determined by the
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as trustee of a separate fund or which he or the beninciary may hold in a time to time, upon giving notice, but such a variation will not prejudice any right enjoyed by a bond holder immediately before the variation in respect of a bond then held by him

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4 I Interest will be calculated on a day to day basis from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment. Subject to paragraph 4.2 interest on a bond will be payable at a rate determined by the Treasury, which may be varied upon ving six weeks notice

purchase without deduction of income tax, but interest is subject to income

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51 A holder must give three calendar months notice of any application for repayment before redemption but no prior notice is required if application is made on the death of the sole bond holder Any application for repayment of a bond must be made in writing to the National Savings Deposit Bond Office and be accompanied by the current investment certificate. The period of mode vill be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the

will be calculated from the date on which the application is received in the National Savings Deposit Bond Office.

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5.3 Paymens will be made by crossed warrant sent by post. For the purpose of determining the amount payable in respect of a bond the date of repayment will be treated as the date on the warrant.

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o Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of Savings. The Director of Savings will, for example, normally give consent in the case of devolution of bonds on the death of a holder but not to any proposed transfer which is by way of sale or for any con 7 The Treasury will give any notice required under paragraph 3.2, 4.1.52 and 8 in the London, Edinburgh and Bellass Cazettes or in any manner which they

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Stephen Taylor, in the second of equipped to withstand the two articles, explains why there slump from \$2,500 (about is now more optimism about the £1,600) a ton a decade ago to long-troubled economy.

Armed with fresh evidence that mineral which earns more than economic crises has not affected
Zambia's political stability, finance officials in Lusaka, the tial - most experts say its future another visit from the men who have a big say in their economy. The mood is a good deal more sanguine than when the International Monetary Fund came to town a year ago.

There was never any doubt that 'most 'Zambians' would endorse a fifth term by President Kenneth Kaunda in last renitted abroad.

#### ZAMBIA Part 2

necessitated by adherence to The Benguela Railway

JMF requirements was not through Angola to the sea has

reflected in a bigger "no" vote, been in only sporadic use since

lowest point in its long econ-omic decline was for 210 which is almost doubling the

At the time, there was with an election, the administration would be unable to meet new, stricter conditions. In the event, as a Western

economist here says: "The Zambians bit the bullet and it seems to have been accepted. The patient is still critical, but

#### Spain backs supergrass strategy From Richard Wigg

Spain has decided to experi-

ment with Ulster-style official informers in its fight against Basque terrorism. Prison sentences will be

reduced where repentant terror-ists collaborate with police leading to the arrest of other members of the Basque terrorist organization ETA or help significantly to prevent further violence, the Cabinet decided. A Bill of "exceptional" antiimmediately to Parliament, is expected to be in force for two

Copying the Italian and ritish experiences with "supergrasses", the Socialists are hoping to take advantage of the fact that a majority of Basques are disgusted with the endless bloodshss and kidnappings as well as the internal divisions between ETA's numerous factions.

Court jurisdiction over payment of the "revolutionary tax" by terrorists will be extended to people acting for them outside Spain. But the Bill will not make the payment of a ransom by the victim's family a crime as the Interior Ministry once intended.

Courts will have powers to close down newspapers and other media judged to be habitually justifying grave acts

#### free suspect From Florencia Varas In a verdict termed "bistoric"

by the Chilean press, the Court of Appeals has accepted a

shanty-town leader calling for his release from one of the many secret detention centres run by the Government's security The court's decision says tha the National Centre for Infor-

non-public places. of the CNI both within the

detention of his two children by security agents.
The Government's secret

security forces were created in 1973 immediately after the comp which overthrew President Al-

The way in which the secret security agents operate has spread fear among the popu-lation. The agents arrive in the middle of the night, without any identification arresting people at their homes and taking them its maknown destinations without

Concepción, the criticisms have mounted and churchmen, politicians and professional organizations have demanded the CNI's dissolution and aircend to "institutionalized torture".

# ease Korean tensions

From David Watts, Tokyo

Japanese Prime Minister, has called for Chinese cooperation in relieving tensions between North and South Korea in the aftermath of the Rangoon bombing.

The suggestion came in the first round of talks between Mr. the two. Nakasone and Mr Hu Yaobang secretary-general of the Chinese Communist Party, paying his first visit to a non-communist

country.

Mr Hu's visit is the last of three important meeting in which the Japanese Prime Minister is adopting the higher foreign profile for his country that he has always advocated. As with his previous visitors, president Keagan and Chancellor Kohl, Mr Nakasone invited Mr Hu to endorse proposals pledging, among other things, to renounce the use of force between the two countries: or, as Mr Nakasone put it in his direct way, "Japan would never attack China".

Mr Hu said that he and Mr Deng Xiaoping had met President Kim Il Sung of North

Mr Hu said that although Rangoon bombing it had been arrived in Rangoon on board a made clear to President Kim North Korean vessel and were made clear to President Kim North Korean vessel and were that the Chinese were interested in the long-term stability of the ship in the Rangoon River after Korean peninsula and that an the attack.

one of Africa's longest-running 90 per cent of foreign exchange. capital, age preparing for depends on exploitation of agricultural resources. Three years ago, after a series of disastrous agricutural experi-ments, the Government took

\$,350 a ton this week for the

the first step towards recognizing that farming belongs in the private sector, offering incentives to commercial producers in the form of payments In a country where all foreign

currencey allocations were sus-pended last month, that make farmers an elite.

Although Zambians themselves must bear the blame for failing to capitalize on the good month's election. What was years, they have not been remarkable, though, was that helped by the country's land-reaction to austerity measures locked situation.

In fact, the vote for KK, as he the civil war there in 1975, is known, increased from the 80 while the Chinese-built Uhuru The loan negotiated with the which opened the following IMF a year ago, which succoured Zambia during the technical problems

million special drawing rights number of maintenance experts (about £150m). In the meantime the Tazara

speculation that, having de- as the railway is named, is faulted on one loan and being failing to get copper to the failing to get copper to the marketplace as fast as it is produced. The coming discussions with

the IMF will concentrate on the budget due in January. The Zambians will be under pressure to cut government spending The patient is still critical, the's looking a bit better".

The world's third largest producer of copper, Zambia has lost much of the prosperity it enjoyed afer independence from Britain in 1964. Mismanagement and neglect of agricultural in the Reserve Bank, is mentioning 300 million special drawing rights.

[Concluded]

#### Chile court order to

habeas corpus petition from a

mation (CNI) is not empowered to arrest and detain people in

country and internationally after a worker in Concepción set fire to himself in protest at the

telling their relatives.

Over the past two weeks, since the suicide incident in

# China and Japan try to

Mr Hasuhiro Nakasone, the increase in tensions from an

source should be avoided.
For his part Mr Nakasone told Mr. Hu that the South Koreans were interested in improving their relations with China. At present there are no diplomatic relations between the two.

Mr Nakasone has sone to some lengths to northly the meeting as inhuman and since Mr Hu is not head of state elected to make a press statement in his own name which the visitor then endorsed.

This personal, relaxed style of diplomacy may well have helped to get over the embar-rassment of the destruction of a 2,200-year-old statue which was smashed by a Japanese earlier in the week while on display in Osaka. The ceramic figure of a warrior was one of 14 pieces on display to mark the 400th anniversary of Osaka Castle.

RANGOON: Six prosecution witnesses gave evidence yesterday in the trial here of two North Koreans accused of murdering 19 people in the Korea, who had promised that there would be no invasion from the north and had added: "There is no power to do it".

Korea, who had promised that Rangoon bombing (AP reports). A confession said to be from one of the accused, Captain Kang Min Chul of the North Korean Army, described how they had no details of the he and two other officers

#### THE ARTS

Jeffery Daniels reviews The Genius of Venice, "this stupendous exhibition", which opens at the Royal Academy today





mutilated. Above: Jacopo Palma Vecchio, probably a self-portrait.

#### The confident touch of genius

Serenity, security and self-confidence characterized the Repub-lic of Venice in the sixteenth century, the period covered by this stupendous exhibition which is entirely worthy of its subject. Under the chairman-ship of Professor John Hale, a team of scholars, both British and Italian, has worked together to assemble paintings, drawings and sculpture which illustrate the range of patronage throughout the city and the terraferma. The Venetians were proud of their city and proud of their inique capacity for political survival and they celebrated both with appropriate lavishness. (The exhibition has been sponsored by the Sea Containers Group and Venice Simplon-Orient-Express Ltd.) Even the catastrophic fire

which destroyed most of the interior of the Doge's Palace in 1577 was duly recorded by Ludovico Toeput, called Pozzoserrato, in a painting now in the Museo Civico, Treviso and shown at the beginning of the exhibition, together with the finest surviving example of the celebrated Bird's-eye View of Venice, dated 1500 and attributedto Jacopo de Barbari (Dept. of Prints and Drawings, British Museum). Carpaccio's Lion of St Mark (1516) is flanked by two depictions of the bloody Battle of Lepanto, one a straightforward battlepiece, the other an elaborate allegory of Veronese (Venice, Accadémia of the Christian victory over the Turks whose impact was more sychological than political.

Having been thus to some extent orientated, the visitor enters the Large South Room,

Who could resist the graceful,

Tess-like appeal of Maeve Germaine as the heroine (moth-

immense range of questions. Students of the period may even get stuck here, studying the newly cleaned Judgement of Solomon from Kingston Lacy (National Trust) which has never previously been shown in public and is now attributed to Sebastiano del Piombo, having been acquired by William Bankes about 1820, in the advice of Lord Byron, as by Giorgione. Two of Sebastiano's organ doors from the Church of S.

Bartolomeo a Rialto, Venice, painted with St Louis of Toulouse and St Sinibaldus, represent the figures standing in niches similar to that formerly behind the figure of Solomon in the Kingston Lacey picture and now removed with the rest of the overpainting which has given the whole picture a strange, ghostly quality. The striking figure of the true mother on the right is similar in type to the guilty wife in the Christ and the Adulteress from Glasgow (City Art Gallery and Museum) which, when belonged to Queen Christina of Sweden, was called Giorgione, but is now given to Titian, although it has also been attributed to Sebastiano del

In the same room hangs the beautiful Virgin and Child with St. Anthony and St. Rock from. the Prado, which is, like the Glasgow picture, described in the catalogue as "Circle of Giorgione, attributed Titian", and which certainly has close resemblances to Giorgione's Castelfranco altarpiece Bergamo in part payment of his Ariadneis out (obviously not exhibited), that rent. Bonghi, the landlord, poetic quality.

disburbing but, when you come to think of it, hardly astonishing assertion, that Aeroflot is an

espionage agency.

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Television

Beguiling charm

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nous originally reads kingsley laborious, but original would have searly commendation on be stretching it, not least the cover of the new Penguin because Edna O'Brien has edition ("Now filmed for mined the same seam since, but television") of Edna O'Brien's also because the charm is — The Country Girls. Channel 4's despite the final wistfulness—

film of the book, produced by essentially that of the True Aida Young and directed by Romance. In True Romances Desmond Davis, is pure and ugly and painful emotions are

unadulterated unphoney charm magically swept aside, and here they were also.

TV Eye (Thames) made the disburbing but, when you come

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Francis Richardson.
The exhibition thus provides a number of teasing problems for the scholar, but it also offers

major delights for the less-specialized visitor, who cannot fail to respond to the magnifi-cent array of works by Titian and Veronese assembled in the huge central gallery. Titian's stern St John the Baptist, which looks so uncomfortable in the Accademia presides authoritatively, flanked by a whole series of his remarkable portraits, from the youthful Ranuccio Farnese as a Knight of Malta (National Gallery of Art, Washington), through the strongly sensual Knight with a Clock (Prado) to the rather disapproving Francesco Savorg-nan della Torre (National Trust, Kingston Lacey). The great "discovery" of the exhibition is the extraordinary late Titian The Flaying of Marsyas from

Lorenzo Lotto brings to the exhibition that element of the unexpected it needs. He was incomprehensible to some of his contemporaries, including Aretino, but to the modern eye his almost perverse individuality is invigorating. A whole room is devoted to him, which is easily dominated by the astonishing St Christopher, St Roch and St Sebastian from Loreto, where he spent the last years of his life. Lotto's mannered style is already evident in The Mystic Marriage of St Catherine, with Niccolò Bonghi (Bergamo, Accaddemia Carrara) painted in 1523 in

Philharmonia

ance of Mozart's Piano Con-

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are admitted by the cataloguer, stands awkwardly behind the Virgin's throne seemingly ob-livious of the sacred tableau being enacted, and it accorsds perfectly with the unusual circumstances of the picture's origin that only five years later it should have been mutilated by a French soldier who cut out (very neatly) the landscape background.

If Lotto was intent on doing

his own thing this is also true to certain extent of Jacopo Bassano. In Jacob's Journey (HLM. the Queen) almost every figure appears to be offering his or her backside to the spectators. Contorted poses are also characteristic of Tintoretto, the third member of the great triumvirate of Venetian painters of the middle of the century, whose masterpiece, the decoration of the Scoula di San Rocco in Venice, could clearly not be represented in the exhibition. Nevertheless, his moving Depostion (1592) painted only two years before his death, has been brought out of the Cappella dei Morti of thr Church of San Giorgio Mag-giore and Baron Thyssen has lent a modello for the gigantic Paradise, painted for the Sala del Maggior Consiglio of the Doge's Palace between 1588 and 1592 to replace Guariento's fresco, that was irreparably damaged in the fire of 1577.

In addition there are draw-ings, including a vivid self-por-trait (it is assumed) by Jacopo Palma il Vecchio, prints and sculpture, mainly small bronzes. Among the marble reliefs Tullio Lombardo's Bachus and Ariadneis outstanding for its Concert

level had been all, if the

performance had been a miniature, a super-refinement of a substantial intention, then something would have been said, and very beautifully too. Those planning to listen to the Capital Radio broadcast of Wednesday night's concert on January 8 should arm them-But Miss Uchida's faultlessly calculated phrasing, her exquisitely turned and variegated ornamentation in the slow movement gradually bled the selves with an amplifying earpiece and make sure that very lifeblood out of Mozart. Form suffocated content, every clicking gadget and every ticking clock is silenced. Mitsuko Uchida's performmanner negated matter, and in the end all that was left was

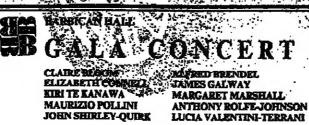
disembodied charm, a chill certo in B flar, K595, was by far the quietest I have heard, one's own breathing even seemed an intrusion. In response to her, ica Symphony, in the hands of seemed energated by that performance, Beethoven's "Ero-ica" Symphony, in the hands of seemed energated by that performance, Beethoven's "Ero-ica" Symphony, in the hands of seemed energated by the seemed energa ica" Symphony, in the hands of Sanderling, gave them and us something to think about.

It was in the finale that all the work's disquiet was drawn up into a set of variations which became a kind of collage of the surreal. After the scherzo's surreat. After the schedules sprightly confidence came a spatial fermion of dynamic and styling activity. Melodies, in the manimity of the strings, or in the babbling solo, voice of a

flute, were made to seem deceptive in the context of such dislocating orchestral counter-points; and only a strange hollowness was found in the final pomp, circumstance and

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As a dark coda to this year's Viennese festivities. Thomas Wiseman offers a view of the city in 1938 enjoying its last moment of incandescent glitter before being extinguished under

the Anschluss. That is a rather melodramatic description of a piece that might have been written by a latter

day Schnitzler. Viennese by birth, Mr Wise-man deals in ironies, compro-mise and old fashioned charm, and feels no obligation to reopen the files on Dachau and Auschwitz. Prompted by the memory of his father, a gambling man who stayed on and perished after the rest of the family had escaped, he focuses on a section of the population who were too attached to their pleasurable way of life to queue up outside foreign embassies on the outside chance of landing a gardening job in Macclesfield.

Two historical figures, Baron
Louis Rothschild and Adolf

Eichmann, appear; repectively dominating the first and second acts. But the play essentially follows the fortunes of a fictional trio; a woman journalist, Camilla, Wierthof, an impoverished young lieuter and the dealer himself, Oskar, whom Wiseman relates to

Himmler's masseur and Joel Brand as well as to his father. The point about this trio is that they are cafe acquaintances rather than true friends. They meet amid the Klimt-like decor of Fran Thompson's set, making deals, conducting affairs,

New End

Red Saturday

Martin Allen's play begins with two footballers facing a Sheffield semi-final and, with a brilliant local 19-year-old waxng and a household-name Londoner (who apparently does not rate a single room) waning, there is a deep well of facile comedy and confrontation that is skilfully but very predictably exhausted over the next two hours and half. Lunch is mentioned, to young Terry's mystification: "We call it dinner it middle of t'day if it's cooked". Told of quiche Lorraine he says cheerfully. I'll have to tell t'bird that, she's called Lorraine. Mentioning that he and his fiancee "have a pact", he finds Lee (who is somthing of a wit) retorting Well, get it unpacked". This little world, and these

Grass such as personal focus is in a luxury home with a sauna, narrow and, though our sym-pathy seems asked for Lee hound called Beat the Clack John Salthouse) and invalided Noel, whom Terry is replacing (Mark Drewry), it is not hard to think of people who deserve it

Theatre

and minimizing the growing danger of the barbarian advance. Nor, apart from Oskar, are they very likeable. Camilla is a pleasure-loving opportunist with a wicked tongue: Wierthof, son of an anti-Semitic general of the old school, rancorously ascribes his lack of promotion to the Jews.

A clue to what follows is already implied in the deal Rothschild makes with Oskar to bargain with Nazis for his safe keeping. And when the curtain goes up on the second act with swastikas imprinted over the secessionist murals, Oskar has taken over the role as the Rothschild negotiator has with Eichmann over the relie

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of his principal Jewish asset.
All the relations are transformed by the Nazi presence. Wiertof, still preserving his Jewish mistress, joins Eichmann's team in the hope of promotion into the Wehrmacht Camilla redefines her Jewish identity, while Oskar, having concluded the Rothschild business, goes on to his master deal curing Eichmann's consti-pation by hypnosis in exchange for freeing selected Jews. That may sound a trivial joke but Mr

may sound a trivial joke but Mr
Wiseman explorts it brilliantly
Oskar, played by Shann
Curry was the rquisite half
smile, functions as the play's
narrator, a perilous device
which Mr Wiseman turns to his
own advantage. Cyd Hayman
could emit more sparkle as Vienna's answer to Dorothy Parker but, in David Gilmour's production, she shows impressive emotional power once the chips are down.

**Irving Wardle** 

as much if not more - their supporters, many in dead-end

Pressure at the top - what did Ulysses say in Troilus and Cressida about stopping for a moment in the rat-race and getting trampled on? - is crushing, but there is a proverb ready for anyone who cannot stand the heat in the kitchen. Lee, who only entered the sport to spite his hated father, may lash out from fear but Terry, fo all his naivety, has Yorkshire guts and words when baited that suggest he will last out better and straighter.

Tim Fywell, as director, shows sensitive expertise in the powerful sense of place and the cast's precise, absorbed per-Reece Dinsdale, as Terry,

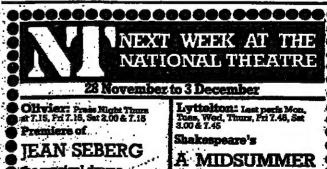
perfectly balances insecurity and toughness in brain and body language and John Salthouse is equally firm-rooted in characters are carefully evoked personality and social setting as but after Just a Kick in the he faces a long black retirement that won a silver collar lat Walthamstow

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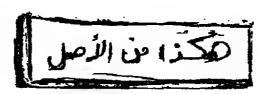
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#### THE ARTS

#### Cinema Stylist oddities of a founding father

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The past few years have seen a renewal of interest in the very earliest years of cinema history - very gratifying to us older incunabulists who are thus at last relieved of the stigma of fogeyish eccentricism for our preoccupation with the origins of the art. Researches like Charles Musser's film Before the Nickelodeon: the Early Cinema of Edwin S. Porter tend to reveal two things in particular: one is how sophisticated and entertaining some of these so-called primitives may be in their own right; the other, how wrong so much of cinema

history has been until now. Edwin S. Porter, for instance. has always been regarded as the standing festival delights had originator of modern montage included John Schlesinger's An methods. Musser reveals that Englishman Abroad, (to be this view of him is largely based on a print of his The Life of an 29) from a script by Alan American Fireman of 1903 Bennet, based on Coral whose editing had been Browne's recollections of meeting during a some time in ing Guy Burgess while playing the 1930s. Porter was Hamlet in Moscow, he film is unquestionably an innovator, urbane, funny and eventually probably more important than very touching. Using Budapest he has hitherto been acknowllocations, John Schlesinger edged; but as an editor he captures with terrible accuracy pursued, until far too late, a and only a touch of caricature

future in the cinema. Musser pieces together the rather sketchy record of Porter's fully witty. career. From being an elec-trician with the navy, he Moscow days, I can vouch for

single-scene animated snap-shots. Sticking together, merely for convenience, several scenes of the Spanish-American War. Porter stumbled on the momentous discovery that joining films can extend or modify the significance of the individual

The narrative techniques Porter developed for himself involved overlapping or even repeating a scene, from some different aspects. Thus, in the authentic version of American Fireman, Porter first shows us a scene in a bedroom where a fireman rescues in turn a mother and child and carries them out of the window. In the next shot we are shown precisely the same scene, as it would appear from the outside the window.

Depite this stylistic oddity (even, perhaps because of it: 60 years on, this wilful manipulation of time acquires its own fascination) Porter could be a highly effective story-teller. Before the Nickelodeon includes several of his little film dramas in their entirety; and the ICA are also showing a supporting programme of four additional Porter films.

Before the Nickelodeon was

featured in the London Film

Festival, in the same programme as Donald Taylor Black's At the Cinema Palace -Liam O'Leary a graceful and affectionate tribute to the impish, septuagenarian Peter Pan and one-man repository of Irish cinema lore. Other outshown on BBC 1 on November method which was to have no the atmosphere of Moscow; and Miss Browne's performance of herself when younger is wonder-

became a movie exhibitor at a the uncanny accuracy with



Entertainment down on the farm; Robert Seaton leads the players in Michael Darlow's Accounts, "among the best work produced under the auspices of Channel Four".

which Alan Bates hits off his titles, the festival selectors have mannerisms (though I guess neither he nor Bennett nor Schlesinger actually met the orginal). I am surprised, though, that Coral Browne found Burgess's flat so messy. I only remember it being kept spotless by an adoring babushka, and Burgess saying. "Never breathe it in London, dear boy, but there's no servant problem in Moscow". It was better furnished, too, than in the film, since Burgess had his own English furniture with him. about some things."

l must again urge festival pairons to seek out the shorts 4. Written by Michael Wilcox, it which feature only as footnotes tells of a widow and her two in the programme. Especialy sons who uproot from their notable is Jenny Wilkes's Northumbrian bome to take on Mother Wedding, a brilliant if a new farm on the Borders near bleak impressionist essay on Kelso, sexuality, as a young woman looks back over her own and her parents' erotic experiences, ranging from rape to romance, and, either way, rarely fulfilling. David Glynn Jones's The Wire is an eery little sketch, touching on the surreal, about the evolution and naive self-justification on a natural voyeur and wire-tapper.

With something like 200 sensitivity and intensity.

had to dip pretty deep into the barrel; so that it is surprising to discover some films that they have rejected. It seems inconceivable that they should turn down Euzhan Palcey's Rue Cases Negres, which won three prizes and was a tremendous popular success at the Venice festival.

It is inconceivable, too that alongside the large British selection they chose to reject Michael Darlow's Accounts, which was shown to the press "Foreign office shipped it out. this week, will be transmitted They've been awfully decent next month, and is certainly among the best work produced under the auspices of Channel

> Nerviness that it might drift into Archer country is needless. The film explores territory new to British cinema, in the matter of sentiments as well as geography. The relationship between the two young brothers - played with faultless integrity by two Newcastle actors, Bob Smeaton and Michael McNally - is evoked with exceptional

The commercial companies meanwhile are sneaking out some of their less distinguished offerings. David Cronenberg is a director who has made his name thanks to a special effects expert, Rick Baker, with a line in simulating holes in bellies for nasty things to crawl in and out. In Videodrome the hero's belly is slit to admit video cassettes the premise of the film is a modish idea about Mabuse-like villains seeking power through the video tube. The idea has potential; but Cronenberg's script is too half-witted and

inconsequential to lead it

anywhere.

Triumphs of a Man Called Horse is a jaded sequel, with intermittent flashbacks to its marginally superior prede-cessors. Richard Harris is got up like an elderly character actress from The Boy Friend and declaims as if the awful script were Shakespeare. Luckily he is killed by white renegades half way through, handing over his tribal responsibilities to a natty little man called Michael Beck who seems set to carry on the tedious but apparently interminable battle between Sioux and

Sir Claus Moser, Chairman of Covent Garden, in conversation with John Higgins looks at the Opera House in the light of the Priestley report.

#### A healthier outlook

with only one of their own when a Manon Lescau had to be hastily borrowed from Hamburg. The Royal Ballet had a which of course has yet to be highly successful tour of implemented by the Minister for the successful tour of implemented by the Minister for the successful tour of implemented by the Minister for the successful tour of the successf America and the Far East, but there has been regular criticism And there has been Priestley, a government team of nine inspectors investigating the running of the Opera House and

the RSC. piecemeal between hefty red covers, volume by volume.

inspectors of this quality going through every aspect of your work at home, as well as visiting into the community at large is absolutely right."

Sir Claus Moser may feel less through every aspect of your work at home, as well as visiting a number of major opera house abroad for information, comparison and assessment, you are going to be put through your paces. Especially when they spend six months doing it. But I always had confidence that they would and by deciding was the confidence of the particle corners of the repertory. would end by deciding we were "This is the one area of unerfunded. And that to my Priestley I find unacceptable. It find sayings of £500,000 to acquires a jaded palate." £600,000 a year.

better and more clearly than it

By any measure Covent Gar- ROH is concerned is that you den has had a hard year. In the cannot have half a great opera season which ended last July house. Possible cuts to make the Royal Opera planned for two new productions, half the closure of our ballet touring arm normal number, and ended up or limiting the Opera to a

for the Arts, the Earl of Gowrie, and the Government Priestley was highly critical of some areas quality both of its repertoire of operation, including oversand its performances at home. pending in the costume deparment, which got a lot of press attention, and the failure to reach out to a larger public

"Obviously it was going to be suggested that we should order The main recommendations certain things differently. The of Priestley were announced a attention given in some news-month ago and the detailed proposals are now emerging tells you more about journalists than about running an opera house. Show me an institution How apprehensive was Covent which has an absolutely clean Garden's Chairman, Sir Claus bill of health on expenditure Moser, who had plenty of and I will show you a miracle experience of civil service On the other hand the criticism workings during his time as of lack of operatic Outreach
Government Chief Statistician, [Priestley is full of jargon words
of the Priestley Report before it
came out?

Which are likely to find their
way into administrative vo-"Quite clearly if you have cabulary for a month or two]

delight has happened. The basic would have stopped us starting conclusion of Priestley is that our season as we have done our present deficit should wiped with a Stravinsky/Ravel double with a Stravinsky/Ravel double off, that our subsidy should be bill, and continuing it with increased immediately by 17-18

Lulu. I think it also ignores the per cent, and that from 1986 fact that a public fed on a diet of onwards we should ourselves Aidas and Bohèmes soon

500.000 a year.

The Priestley idea for separate funding for Britain's four for maintaining a great opera principal companies (the ROH, and ballet house in this country the RSC, the National Theatre and the ENO) seems to have been pushed under the carpet by far the longest-serving for the moment. It would have general administrator of any David Robinson

has been stated for a very long time. The theme running for the moment. It would have through this report, so far as the meant the end of the Arts



Sir Claus: "You cannot have half a great opera house"

Council as a body with financial teeth, as that establishment in Piccadilly was quick to realize. Some would have been quite pleased to see its power reduced, but relations between the ROH and the Arts Council are considerably better than

they were a year ago,
Possibly the biggest problem of all faced by Covent Garden in the mid 1980s lies right outside Priestley orbit. This is the lacuna appearing in the administration between the departure of the present music director, Sir Colin Davis, in 1986 and the arrival of Bernard Haitink in 1988. It is thought by many that a gap of two years was to big a price to pay for Haitink's services, despite the fact that he has agreed to be available for consultation as well as 12 weeks of work during the interregnum years. Sir Clans defends the choice by saying that there was never any suggestion during the nego-tiations that Haitink would break or cut short his Glypdebourne contract, which runs until 1988.

There is also the matter of the periods of service of Sir Claus Moser himself and his general administrator, Sir John Tooley. which have implications for that interregnum. The Moser chairmanship runs until 1984, but the Board have already asked him to extend it until 1987, not least so that he can put into practice some of the Priestley recommendations.

Sir John's position is more complex. His present contract runs until 1986. But when it is due for review by the Board it seems more than likely he will be asked to renew it until 1989, by which time he will be 65 and major European opera house.



#### **SPECTRUM**

When the boat people set sail from Vietnam they believed they were leaving tyranny behind to head for freedom and a new life. But for 6,000 of them impounded in closed camps in Hongkong, the desperate voyage had merely traded one prison for another. A new prison with no hope of early release

# A slow boat to nowhere

By Stephanie Williams

Vietnamese refugees.

barbed-wire fences 17ft high.

There is a similar encampment across the straits on the island of Heiling Chau, a former leper colony that is now a rehabilitation centre for drug addicts. These "closed centres"

are, in fact, prisons.
Of the 13.500 Vietnamese refugees living in Hongkong today, more than 6,000 are now detained in these two closed centres and a third, smaller one on an isolated peninsula on Hongkone island. All those detained have arrived since July 1982; all are prohibited from finding work outside and are subject to discipline and control.

The decision to impound the Vietnamese was taken in the face of Vietnamese was taken in the face of continuing arrivals of boat people and the drying-up of quotas for resettlement in the West Until July, 1982. Hongkong had sheltered Vietnamese boat people in "open" camps in the urban areas where the refugees were able to live rent-free, go out to work and earn money to get back on their

Locally, these camps have never been popular. Since 1980 the Hongkong authorities have been pursuing a

Malaysia, the Philippines have been airport. keeping the Vietnamese in varying degrees of closed detention, while

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It takes one hour by boat to travel from the centre of Hongkong to the remote corner of the island of Lantau to visit the Chi Ma Wan Closed Centre for Victnamese refugees.

Hong Kong had looked the most attractive destination in the region. As one security officer put it, there was a growing feeling that "if you could not get to the United States, then Hong Here, tucked into low cliffs behind the beach, nearly 2,500 Vietnamese men, women and children are living on what used to be a football pitch behind would no longer be free it was hoped to

discourage new arrivals.
I visited Chi Ma Wac on a Friday morning. The centre consists of 15 corrugated iron huts: eight dormitories, one large eating hall, a building for newcomers who are quarantined for six days after arrival, a kitchen, two blocks of latrines, a shower room and the hospital. The Salvation Army maintains a small workshop. There are a few trees near one perimeter wall; otherwise there is no shade and no relief from hard concrete surfaces. The only space for recreation is beneath a basket ball net outside the eating hall.

The refugees are free to move about within the fences, but are only allowed They may receive one 30-minute visit per week from relatives or close friends. Within the camp, there are only plastic cups and containers; knives in the kitchen are kept under lock and key; other tools are permitted only under supervision.

All parcels and letters coming into the centre are opened and searched for rigorous policy to restrict immigration weapons and drugs; outgoing mail is from China, a policy that includes spot checked, in the words of the officer in checking of identity cards and the charge of the camp, "to see if they say forbidding of wives and children of anything that is not true about the recent immigrants to join their spouses camp". Children born in the camp and parents in Hongkong. From the have their births registered in Hongopen camps it has been too easy for the kong, but they are not accorded the Vietnamese simply to be absorbed into right of Hongkong citizenship. When they have been accepted as immigrants At the same time, since 1979 other to a country in the West, the refugees countries of South-East Asia, Thailand, are released - on to planes at the

Ten a.m. inside the eating hall, and the noise is deafening. In one half, four others have refused the boat people classes around blackboards competed any kind of asylum, For too long, to hear English lessons; in the other,

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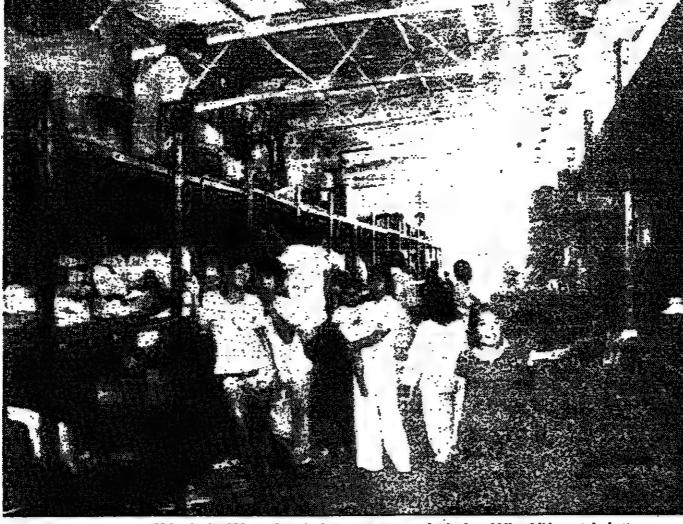
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A Hongkong camp: 130 bunks for 280 people - single men on top, couples in the middle, children at the bottom

groups were gathered around women from a Dutch welfare group which organizes knitting, smocking and sewing on three mornings a week. Men do woodworking or painting. The products are sold through welfare handicraft shops and the money goes to pay the refugees \$HK1.50 (15p) for each morning's work.

The work relieves the tedium of life in the camp but attendance is unreliable and the atmosphere was heavy. About 170 refugees earn between 80 pence and £2 a week for work in the camp as cooks, in-terpreters, dormitory spokesmen or

At noon and 6 p.m. the refugees are

benches to see the doctor in a separate compound within the camp; about the same number were lining up to wait for their mail to be released.

Inside each dormitory are ranged triple tiers of bunks – each a 4ft by 6ft shelf of hardboard – in three rows. The bunks are rammed up hard against one another so they form three shelves the length of the building. Two of the rows line up so that the head of one bunk touches the foot of the one behind. They look like warehouses stacked up

with people.

In the hut I visited there were 132 bunks occupied by 280 people: single men on the top, couples in the middle. allowed to watch one hour of television children at the bottom. Each family's

About 40 were waiting on wooden she shares hers with two sisters and her mother, who is Chinese and the reason why they left Vietnam. Her father, an engineer, is still there.

We spoke to no one who complained about conditions in the camp. Universally the food was praised. Was there nothing they wanted? Books," said one. "Freedom," said another.

Australia, spoke privately in Mandarin to my colleague. "The only thing that better. But the only thing we have in our minds, day and night, is to leave. And, if we could leave a little faster, it would be nice.

The tragedy is that this is not likely to happen. Chi Ma Wan's volunteers are now organising a programme for permanent education for the children. Fifty per cent of the Vietnamese now coming to Hongkong arrive from North Vietnam. The United States, which has so far taken nearly 60 per cent of the boat people, will not accept

ments to settle in the West: either they have no relatives overseas: or they cannot prove they worked for the South Vietnamese administration. Because many of the more recent refugees have left to escape the extreme poverty of conditions in Vietnam, they bottles, were commonly strung along are not defined as refugees but as economic migrants and do not qualify for resettlement. In any case, Western countries, like Britain, with economic problems of their own and suffering from "compassion fatigue", have already filled their quotas of refugees agreed at the UN conference in 1979.

traded life under one kind of tyranny

One old lady, who has a brother in bothers us is getting out. We are waiting for the visas. We are waiting for a change of policy. The food is very good. The number of books could be

them.
Half the Vietnamese already in
Hong Kong do not fulfill the require-

For Hong Kong the problem is that her numbers of boat people, who nobody wants, are gradually increasing. Unfortunately for the boat people themselves, it may only now be beginning to dawn that they may have

#### moreover... Miles Kington

#### Interviews: an expert speaks

Q. What is an interview?
A. An interview is an encounter between

an unknown person and a famous person, for which the unknown person gets paid. but the celebrity does not. Q. Why should a celebrity undergo this

only having to meet one of them. To put straight mistakes made by the previous interviewer. To publicize a book or film. Because he has been told to.

A. To keep in touch with the public while

Q. What does the interviewer get out of it? A. An autograph for his children. Q. What does it mean when an interviewer says: "He paused and thought deeply before replying"?

A. It means the celebrity is trying to remember the answer he always gives to

Q. Does he always give the same answers? A. Yes.

Q. Why?
A. Because he is always asked the same

Q. How does and interviewer prepare for an interview?

A. He looks up cuttings of previous interviews with the celebrity to see what kind of questions have been asked before.

Q. And then? A. He asks them again.

Q. What if the interviewer actually does ask different, new questions? A. The celebrity pauses and thinks deeply, then gives the same old answers.

Q. What is the question most often asked in interviews? A. "What sort of difference has fame made to your private life?"

Q. What is the answer to that question?
A. "It means I have to suffer interviews by odious little nerks like you."

Q. Does be actually say that?
A. No. He says: "I have very little private life, but I owe everything to the public, and never resent their intrusion."

Q. Does the celebrity manage to correct mistakes made by previous interviewers

Q. Does this make him happy? A. No. A new interviewer always makes new mistakes.

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Q. What is the difference between a good interviewer and a bad interviewer? A. A bad interviewer, when writing his piece, always mentions where it took place. 'As we took tea together in the Ritz", of "Sitting in his elegant work-room, hung with Hockneys", of "From his botel bedroom overlooking the Thames". This gives the false impression that the interview will somehow be different from other interviews; a good interviewer would not give this impression.

Q. Are there any other kinds of interview? A. Yes, the Radio Times interview. This always takes place during the actual production of the star's programme, as if to create the impression that the interviewer is talking to him during the white-hot

O. And is this the impression created? A. No. We get the impression that the star is too busy to see the interviewer.

Q. How does the interviewer describe the A. As smaller than I had expected.

Q. What do celebrities most like talking A. Their new books or films. But they find this difficult.

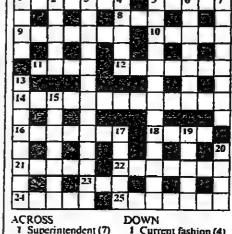
Q. Why?
A. Because interviewers prefer talking about their old books and films.

Q. How long does an interview take? A. About an hour less than the interviewer contrives to suggest.

Q. Why do so many interviewers end: "And there, regretfully, I had to leave it." A. Because he is being kicked out.

A. Because someone else is waiting to interview the celebrity. And there, regretfully, we shall have to leave it.

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The only thing we have in our minds is to leave'

and queues begin to form outside the space also accommodated its meagre block well beforehand, young children possessions in neat cardboard boxes. in front. When I left, just after noon, Towels, a roll of lavatory paper, water nearly 500 people were filing in to sit on the floor to watch the news in Cantonese, a language almost no one could understand.

Elsewhere in the camp, all seemed very clean, orderly and a little too quiet. A group of women were washing at the eight double standpipes in one corner. Some children were messing about in the "streets" between the buildings. A tiny, open-air library which the Salvation Army opened a month ago was crowded - about 20 men reading papers, generally in Vietnamese, many years out of date, that are mainly sent from America.

pieces of string across the bunks. Babies slept in string hammocks strung across the space.

It was all very quiet. People were dozing, reading, writing letters, studying English. One young girl was painstakingly pouring what turned out to be expensive perfume received in the morning's post from a paper cup into a plastic medicine bottle. Her neighbour, Pham Ngoc Anh. a

pretty 22-year-old girl from Hanoi, has been in the centre since last May. She came to Hongkong with her two brothers who sleep in the bunk above: for a prison of another sort.

# The noses have it

After a summer advertising heed their wheezing chests and offensive by Britain's largest manufacturer, the British souff industry is gathering itself for a campaign to convince the public the snuff-taking is no

mere relic of the Victorian age. . Early analysis of its £20,000, five-month campaign has pre-suaded J. and H. Wilson of Sheffield that its efforts, aimed primarily at the young, seem to have been justified. "The reponse", says the company's general manager, Jerry Jones, proves without doubt that an immense interest is developsweep by the Snuff Grinders according. Drs Jarvis and Russell and Blenders Association, calculate that peak levels of which hopes to revive the boom absorption into the blood are days of the late seventeenth to early nineteenth centuries when men and women of every age and caste enjoyed their snuffle.

Wilson's summer campaign offered "refreshment at your fingertips" to the predominantly young and fashionable readers of Tatler, Avant Garde, Cosmopolitan, The Stage, Time Out, New Musical Express, Melody Maker and National Student. Readers of each publication were enticed with the offer of a free tin of Medicated No 99. Six thousand reponded. Wilson has been trying to

promote the idea of snuff as a "smart and sensual pleasure" in its advertising hoping to dismiss the image of an unpalatable habit practised by a vanishing breed. In the process the company, which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year, has been criticized for aiming at the young, and for employing what has bee interpreted as an occasionally clumsy adaptation of the jargon of the drug culture. Sample: "Wow! It's heady

Apart from such attempts to smokers who are beginning to ailing hearts, but who cannot altogether renounce tobacco. The loudest medical support for snuff as a possible smoking

substitute has come from Dr Michael Russell and Dr Martin Jarvis of the Institute of Psychiatry's addiction research unit. The great benefit of snufftaking, they claim, is the absence of combustion, which means the climination of smoking-related cancers (the lung variety kills nearly 30,000 Britons each year), bronchitis and, possibly, heart diseases. Snuffing also happens to be an efficient way of acquiring

achieved in less than eight minutes - slightly less than cigarettes and considerably less than cigars. While not writing off the possible danger of nasal cancer and other tations", they are optimistic about snuff's relative benefits. "Our findings", they wrote in The Lancet, "suggest a new age for snuff as a feasible alternative to eigarette smoking. Snuff could save more lives, avoid more ill health than any other preventive measure likely to be available to developed nations well into the twenty-first century."

Yet the perception of snuff's impact on health, like the habit itself. seems to change with passing fashions. Molière may or may not have been joking when he called it "the craving of upright men. It not only rejoices and purifies brains of men but it also instructs their souls unto righteousness and by taking snuff we acquire virtue".

At the same time physicians were condemning it for "reducing the brain to a sooty, dry-condition, increasing one hundredfold death from apoplexy bring the habit back into vogue, and cancer. Manufacturers snuff is also starting to find answered these complaints with favour among those cigarette medicated concoctions (still the clear their stolid inteliect. A most popular types in Britain) gentlemen cannot take much



his snuff, laying it down as he would a cellar of wine, and inevitably the habit spread to the "lower orders". The product became increasingly adulterated. - with coal or powdered glass and ultimately jettisoned from smart circles. Hints on Eti-quette, published in 1835, called snuffing an idle dirty habit practised by stupid people in the unavailing endeavour to

which were sold as cure-alls. Grimstone's Eye Snuff, for young. The angle of the instance was 'most sovereign advertising campaign, with its for clearing the head of all humours and strengthening the sight", while Samuel Majors offered his Imperial brand as a "remedy for all disorders of body and mind". The snuffing habit was learnt from American Indians. It

seems to have been seized on by the Irish and Scots as an invigorator, and by the English as an aromatic barrier against the prevailing urban stench. A gentleman was known by

By this time smoking was drawing level. It suited the new Victorian surface decorum: neat white handkerchiefs and contemplative curls of smoke replaced gaudy brown-stained napkins and the snort and jabber of coffee-house wit. There was still a substantial British snuff habit, however, until the Second World War, particularly among people lawyers and miners. for example - to whom smoking is forbidden, and in dusty factor-ics where snuff might clear the

> Spuff consumption in Britain, measured at 1.2 million lb. in 1944, was down last year to 0.1 million lb., but Wilson estimates that there are still half a million regular users. Most of them of course, are well past middle-age, hence the emphasis on attracting custom among the suggestions of sensual satisfaction, has also prompted the thought that the manufacturers might be hoping to make a connexion, subliminal or otherwise, with cocaine - currently the most modish youth-culture That was nowhere in our

thoughts", insists Jerry Jones, although he admits to "speaking with a degree of naivety on this The Health Education Coun-

cil takes a stronger view. "A disgusting, anti-social habit", said its spokesman. "While it is a less hazardous way of getting a daily nicotine dose, there is evidense that it can cause nasal cancers. What we object to is putting it in young people's magazines with a readership of kids who will send off for anything, particularly if they think it's glamorous."

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#### FRIDAY PAGE

## The unexpected midwife

Today's liberated parents may pride themselves on encouraging their daughters to become medical students rather than student nurses, but sow many would feel quite so enthusiastic about nurturing their sons' ambitions to become mid-

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Whether we approve of sexual stereotyping or not, we still associate some occupations with one sex rather than the other, we expect long-distance lorry drivers to be male; we expect midwives to be female. It was hardly surprising therefore that when Philip Chalmers told his mother he was going to train as a midwife, her reaction was rather

Finally, as he packed to leave for the training course in London, she confessed that she would not have liked a man to deliver any of her four children. Undeterred, Philip went ahead and became the eighth man to qualify as a midwife at the Whittington Hospital in north London. He is still a rarity.

So what were his reasons for wanting to become a midwife? Philip grins, Small, slight, blond and bespectacled, he bears little resemblance to the matronly figure of the cartoon midwife.

Now aged 23, he was born in Oxford but moved to Merseyside while still a child. He originally considered training as a teacher or social worker but plumped for nursing in the end because he had had enough of school and could start training as a nurse at 16 years old. He qualified as State Registered

Nurse, worked as staff nurse on both acute surgical and genito-urinary wards. Then he decided he would like to work in an Accident and Emergency unit.
He explains: "When I did my

general nursing training, men were given no training in obstetrics at all. I felt that if I wanted to work in A and E it was important to know how to cope if a woman was brought in in good, strong labour, for instance."

Training locally as a midwife turned out to be impossible. No one would accept him. Eventually, Philip contacted the Central Midwives Board which referred him to the Whittington. In 1981, when Philip started his course, this was one of only two hospitals where men could train as midwives. (The other was in Scotland). Men were admitted under an

experimental scheme, set up in 1976 to see whether midwisery should, despite the Sex Discrimination Act. remain the preserve of women.
Regional health authorities can no

longer refuse to accept men on midwifery courses simply on the grounds of their sex. Women, it was felt, would now accept male midwives just as they accept male doctors,

Yet it is still too carly to say whether there will now be a sudden influx of men into midwifery. Despite governmental decrees, there is still some hostility towards male midwives.

Philip says: "Women are asked when they come for their booking in appointment at the antenstal clinic whether they have any objections to being seen by a male midwife. Very few say "yes" - usually women with strong religious or cultural reasons who would also ask to be seen by a woman doctor.

"The question of husbands objecting never seems to arise. Most men who come in with their wives once labour has started are actually quite submissive.

"In some ways you have to work harder to overcome any feelings a woman might have about you as a man - the 'you can't have a baby, you can't breastfeed, so how can you tell me what I should do? attitude.

"It probably is easier for a woman to identify with another woman, but I've found that you simply have to show you know what you're talking about. After all, half the female midwives haven't had babies,

Certainly the women I spoke to,

waiting patiently for their antenatal appointments in the clinic at the hospital, seemed unconcerned at the prospect of a male midwife. Kim White, a postman's wife, aged 24 summed it up: "What difference could it make? When you're pregnant, all you are worried about is the baby. As long as the people looking after you know what they are doing it doesn't matter what sex they are. You are seen by male



Philip Chalmers: "You simply have to show you know what you're talking about. After all, half the female midwives haven't had babies, either"

more sympathetic than women.

Margaret Hatamain, a secretary aged 27, agreed. "I prefer men. I have a male dentist, doctor, hairdresser. Why not a male midwife? A lot of female midwives are single or else they've never had a child of their own. They are only telling you what they've learnt. A man can do that just as well."

Much of the opposition to male midwives has come not from women who have babies, but from professionals. One of the questions worrying the Royal College of Midwives, for instance, was that of chaperonage. The need to chaperone male midwives, it was argued, could create staffing difficulties at a time resources are already

Philip Chalmers thinks this argument is a red herring. "It's all nonsense. In any case it hardly ever arises. When you are a student midwife, you should never be left unsupervised anyway, and once you have qualified you usually have students with you. If you are a responsible person who has built up a good relationship with a woman, she'd have to have a pretty warped sense of humour to accuse you of anything. And you'd certainly have

doctors, why not male midwives? In to be pretty weird to try to take fact, I think men can actually be advantage."

Feminists, too, while presumably supporting the principle of equal opportunity elsewhere, have argued against the introduction of male midwives. Men, they say, have always resented the power women have traditionally held as healers, herbalists and midwives.

Admitting male midwives into the profession, according to some feminists, is like opening the doors to the enemy. Even midwives who would never dream of calling themselves feminist, suspect - rather more prosaically - that men who want to qualify as midwives see the job as an opportunity of furthering a career in general nursing, rather than a vocation in itself.

Philip feels it is unfair to use this as a reason for discouraging men to train as midwives. "Fifty per cent of all qualified midwives don't practise and so far there have been so few qualified men that it is ridiculous to make assumptions about whether men will practise once they are qualified or not.

"I don't want to rise all the way up the career ladder. Some women just resent men in general and are very bitter about their being

involved in what they assume is a

Since he qualified five months ago, Philip has been working on the ante-natal ward at the Whittington. So far he has no plans to move on.
"I want to stay until I can say I'm
really a midwife. Then I'd like to go abroad where I could use the qualification to the full. The role of the midwife is fairly limited in most

Meanwhile he expects the whole fuss about male midwives to die down as a few more men enter the profession and it becomes a relatively normal thing for men to

And, he says with a smile, he is a normal man and does have a girl friend. "In general nursing you always get those sly comments on a ward, suggestion that all female nurses are easy and all male nurses are gay. It's very annoying when you are simply trying to do your work. But it doesn't happen so much on 'middy."

"I've learnt a lot and it's given me a lot of confidence. It's nice to know how to deliver a baby - although that's only the timiest part of being a midwife. And now my mother is quite proud of me!"

Lee Rodwell

#### MEDICAL BRIEFING



#### A policy for sextuplets

Graham and Janet Walton must be wondering how they are going to afford to bring up their sextuplets and perhaps wishing they had insured themselves against such a large family. Eagle Star Insurance offers a twins policy and will pay up to £1,000 on the birth of twins, wih the benefit doubled for triplets or

The level of premium takes into account the mother's age and the history of twins in both parents' families. The minimum premium is for women younger than 23 with no known twins in either family and it costs £2.50 for every £100 of benefit,

Premiums rise if any predisposing factors are known, so Eagle Star is happy to consider mothers who have had infertility treatment. The sky's the limit if you want to bet with Ladbroke's you can place as much as you like, provided you meet two criteria: that the bet is place in the first 11 weeks of pregnancy and that you provide a doctor's certificate declaring you have not been given a fertility drug.

The odds are 33-1 if there is no history of twins and goes down to



Women attending family planning clinics may finally be able to pick up the Family Planning Association's new leaflet Pills in Perspective next week.

family doctors - gives a practical guide to women on what to do in the light of the two recently published scientific studies which linked the combined pill with breast and cervical cancer.

· The fact that the leaflet has taken over a month to prepare and has been revised several times shows just how difficult it has been for family planning experts to translate the two studies into practical advice.

The major difficulty has concerned Malcolm Pike's study, which linked long-term use of certain pills in young women under the age of 25

with an increased risk of breast cancer. Dr Pike said that pills containing the most potent progestogens were linked with a higher incidence of

breast cancer. But now many experi scientists argue that the table of progestogen potencies Dr Pike used was out of date and that for the moment it is impossible to say what his results really mean. Don't be surprised, therefore, when

you see that the list of preferred pills in Pills in Perspective include pills which, according to original news-paper reports, would have been deemed "potent".

The FPA is advised by experts, and their advice for the time being is that all women, both under and over 25, should, if they take the pill, be on one which contains the lowest dose of both hormones - oestrogen and progestogen, to suit them.

The FPA suggests that women under 25 should finish their present three month or six-month course of pills and then discuss things with their doctor. It advises all women to Tom Shaw examine their breasts each month and to have a regular cervical smear.

#### Knife danger

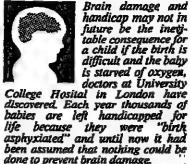


The tragic death of a teenaged butcher's doctors from East Birmingham Hospital to warn of the dangers of the trade. Their cautionary tale

could equally apply in the kitchen. The boy's knife slipped while he was boning meat and he stabbed himself in the right groin. Although the wound was only small he bled profusely because the femoral artery had been severed. He was working alone and help arrived too late to save his life

The injury, Butcher's Thigh, is well known to surgeons; the meat trade should be aware of it, Drs David Sherlock and Martin Shalley report in the Lancet It can be easily repaired by surgeons and the injured person will survive as long as firm pressure is applied promptly and effectively to stop the bleeding. The doctor say warning notices should be put up in areas where meat is

#### Baby hope



been assumed that nothing could be done to prevent brain damage.
But at the annual meeting of Action Research for the Crippled Child last week, Professor Osmund Reynolds, Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics at UCH, described studies on seven babies who were hadly standed of assembles who were badly starved of oxygen during birth which indicate that although the brain damage is triggered by the initial lack of oxygen, the baby's brain cells don't actually start to die until several hours later.

Professor Reynolds and his colleagues discovered this "latent period" when using nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy - a technique well known to analytical chemists but rarely before used on human beings - to measure the energy content of the bables' brain cells.

To their surprise the energy content of the brain cells of those babies who suffered a lack of oxygen as they were born did not start to fall Immediately after their birth.

The discovery means that doctors have a few vital hours in which to act to prevent brain damage,

#### Shell shock



the dangers of eating raw shellfish - this time oysters - has come from public health experts. A report in the

Journal describes how hundreds of people who enjoyed Pacific oysters at parties in London - all on the same premises — last January subsequently paid for the pleasure.

Around 1,300 people were fed and 40 per cent of those later contacted

were ill. Their gastroenteritis developed a day and a half after the reception and on average, each person had to take a day off work. One person was admitted

hospital.
The public health scientists believe that the illness was caused by a virus carried by the oysters and that this was not washed out of the oysters after harvesting, although bacterial contaminants were cradi-

There is an urgent need to find ways of removing viruses from oysters, they say.

> Olivia Timbs and **Lorraine Fraser**

#### I miss the glow other husbands get at the door

a crisis. The bed is empty when I wake in the morning and there is a note on the top of the fridge. It generally contains two pieces of information. First, the unspeakable name of some hotel in an unknown country and second, a list of malfunctions about the house. Our friends believe that we have lived together now continuously for nearly 20 years because it is just not possible to generate a divorceworthy

row through fridge notes.

My wife has a career and is demonstrably better at it than most men. She is responsible for budgets running into tens of millions of pounds from Dacca to Dublin, as well as the United Kingdom.

She has her own bank account, of course, but somewhere along the way she has got herself a joint account on mine, for - she said - the household expenses. This trapped me with the first law of woman: no matter how much a woman earns, she will spend your money too.

The note on the fridge just states that the waste disposal unit won't dispose, the tap leaks in the bathroom and the man who came to



clean the carpets (to supervise whom I had to take time off work) allowed the legs of the table to leave brown stains. There has emerged a sort of demarcation line between what is, or rather what she says is, man's work and what isn't. It tends to be the time-consuming, boring things that fall to me, while she orders the wine.

You would think that, given all this free time, I could enjoy a bachelor's life, but the house is so feminine as to be misleading. Just look at the bathroom: six bottles of shampoo, three of conditioner, a



heap of leg shavers, 27 oblong packets containing partly used eyeshadow, a jug containing brushes pots of binsher, foundation cream cleanser and moisturizer, soaps of lavender and sticks and sticks of lipstick. The hoard is the result of a propensity to stock against the next world famine in essentials and a determination to try out all the products of her trade.

For me it constitutes a barrier against making new friends of the ight sort. Innocent folk at the office believe that I am married. They come in for a drink but never actually see "ber". Wives of course, are expected always to be at home to welcome their men. Mine never is. Yet there is all that stuff in the bathroom. Eventually an unspoken rumour hovers in the air. I don't have a wife but a secret transvestite

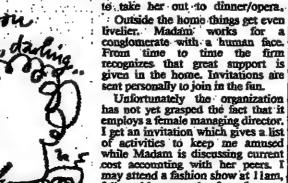
I must confess to missing, though, that warm glow other husbands get when they are received at the door after a hard day, by their loving



.It is not like that for a man with a managing director wife. There is no relaxing chat about how little Tristram was late at school and how his friend Samantha next door was found to bave nits. Oh, no. She wants his views on the implications of the drop in the price of oil for talcum powder in Italy.

Then one day he comes home

having as usual assimilated the City Business Library on the way, to be met at the door with the full blast of a woman scorned. He has missed an anniversary, forgotten he promised



suitable for my facial contours. The man with a managing director woman in his life is a lonely man. There are few men foolish enough to stay around long on this battlefield. Other men, with only women to manage lives, treat him with

a mixture of awe. envy disdain, susconcern, curiosity and anxiety. He knows, though, that

followed by some tips from Leonar-do from the Salon about a hairstyle

#### paying the outgoings on the home in which they live. His EXEKBICK If she gets her present now, your Christmas is made. support will not cease at 16 years as she claims, but when the children cease full-time Late for education, which may be at 16. school?

From Mrs D. A. Robinson, 31 he con Inglewood, Woking, Surrey I was interested to read Mary dation? Gilbert's Comment "A Right to Learn" (Friday Page, November 18). My daughter, born on June l, was five years three months old when she started school in September 1982.

since that no only did she miss the special teaching and understanding of a reception class - duty in law. because she was already five, she joined a class that had mostly been at school since January - but she will be in the First School a year less than her friends a who are only six

#### No free tickets

From Alan G. Smith, Denmead House, Highcliffe Drive, London SW15 I can assure Mrs Virginia Smith (Talkback, November 11) that her distaste for the expression meal-ticket" is shared by those who, like me, are expected to be paying for it. Nevertheless, that

is what it is. By her own admission she is capable of supporting herself come from his office to do it.

and her former husband is What does that do for one supporting his children by sense of identity?

Whenever it is, their father's legal duty to support them ceases. Why, therefore, should he continue to provide his former wife with free accommo-

If, as Mrs Smith speculates the children are unable to find work, that is a matter for the social security schemes to which we all contribute. If he chooses to offer additional help to them, It has gradully dawned on me that is for him to decide on a voluntary basis. It is not, nor since 1948, has it ever been, his

#### No credit

From Norma Moss, 19 Delancey Street, London NW1 In Talkback (November 9) Sara Bird commented "do you really want your sense of identity to be determined only by what job you do? Isn't that letting someone else decide your rateable value?"

I am unemployed. I went to a well-known electrical firm to rent a TV. Armed though I was with a cheque, bank card and credit card, when I stated I was a housewife and not employed (what price housework?) I was told that I could not sign the agreement: my husband had to What does that do for one's

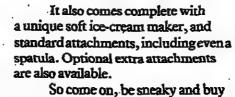
Here's a clever-way to treat your wife-and yourself-to something Simply buy her a Kenwood Gourmet now. She'll be so delighted

have to try it out immediately. And then all those cakes, puddings and mince pies she makes will taste gorgeous at Christmas. Clever eh!

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Crumbs The quantity of fresh breadcrumbs needed for the Christmas pudding recipe published on Wednesday is 170 g (6 oz). White or wholemeal

crumbs may be used. We apologise for the omission.



#### THE TIMES **DIARY**

#### Roger, and almost out

If Professor John Ashworth, former retained all his schoolboy cunning, there's no knowing where he might end up. On Wednesday he told the Royal Signals Institution how, as a signaller in the Combined Cadet Force while at school in Devon, he discovered that schools in the Channel Islands took in the afternoon examination papers which mainland schools took in the morning. He accordingly began transmitting the contents via the signals hut to friends in Jersey. Although discovered and demoted and on the brink of expulsion - he received his first blinding impression of the impact that modern technology could have on a cumbersome bureaucracy; something that was to stand him in good stead during his Think Tank days.

 Patrick Cosgrave, a former special adviser to Margaret Thatcher, gave a television interview in his home town, Dublin, last weekend. During it, he insisted that he wished to be considered British since his "comprehension" of being Irish made him a British Tory.

#### Scrub it

Although Thorn EMI Screen Entertainment has a female top executive, Verity Lambert, other divisions in the company seem to have a rather outmoded view of women. A Thorn EMI Domestic Electrical Appliances advertisement for its Kenwood Gourmet is headed, "If she gets her present now, your Christmas is made." It then suggests that husbands buy their wives a Gourmet but hand it over well before December 25 to ensure a steady supply of cakes, puddings and mince pies. "So come on, be sneaky and pies. "So come on, be sneaky and buy her a Gourmet now," it advises. Such a good idea, because with all the cooking out of the way, she'll be able to spend the day itself scrubbing

 Mr Manibhai Patel has made a wise choice of political party. A caption in the current issue of The Social Democrat says that Mr Patel, a member of Harrow SDP, "has no time for political activity,".

#### Picket line-out

Hot on the heels of Julie Welch's fine television play Those Glory Glory Days, about a girl obsessed with football. another female reporter is starring in a true-life drama her own. At 23, Joanna Davies is a specialist writer of rugby - the first woman member, in fact, of the Rugby Writers' Club. She is also "mother" of the chapel (office branch) at the Richmond and Twickenham Times and leader of the 13 National Union of Journalists members who have defied David Dimbleby by striking pince October 17. Several of her striking colleagues are old enough to be her father, who is also a rugby fanatic and, of course,

 Volume 23 Part 2 of the London and Middlesex Archeological So-ciety list of publications includes a pamphlet entitled The Cranley Gardens Hoard.

#### Prophets of gloom

The staff of the monthly bulletin Memo (Middle East and Mediterranean Outlook) have something that other journalists would give their souls for the gift of clairvoyance. Under the heading "Next month's pointer", it says: "Watch for increased violence by the Muslim Brotherhood in support of the PIO and against Provident the PLO and against President Assad of Syria and President Mubarak of Egypt. . . . Full story in

**BARRY FANTONI** 



'I saw one, but it wasn't nearly as nasty as the Falklands war'

#### Eye on profits

London Weekend Television is using some emotive language about its financial position. The retiring chairman, John Freeman, referred to "the present bleeding of ITV" and this week's Mail on Sunday blamed the Government for the fact that the company's series Marlowe - Private Eye has yet to be shown. The article claimed that because of a financial crisis in ITV, profits were down and levy exemption could not be claimed on non-existent profits. Ergo. since the cost of Raymond Chandler's Marlowe could not be recouped, the series could not be shown. In fact, LWT had quite a good financial year. More to the point, it expects to have an even better on e next year. If it turns out that next year's profits are high enough to merit a levy on the company which will allow it to recover its costs on Marlowe - that's when the series will be screened.

# Building up a prison crisis

The Home Secretary. Mr Leon Brittan, defended his successful bid for additional prison construction and staff recruitment with two assertions. He maintains that the prison estate has been neglected, saying that no new prisons were built until 1958. He also says that 10,600 new prison places (including 4,000 "gained" by refurbishment) will end overcrowding by the close of the century. Both propositions are highly

questionable. Far from being neglected, the prison system in England and Wales has received considerable capital investment since 1945 when total capacity stood at 14,300. By 1957, although no new prisons had been built, capacity had been increased by 9,000 places through a combination of property. acquisitions and extensions to existing institutions. Since that date a further 15,000 places have been added to the system by extensions and new constructions. There are now 121 institutions compared with 78 in

The increase in prison staff has been even more spectacular, rising between 1960 and 1982 from 8,250 to 25,700. In fact during this period the number of prison officers rose at twice the rate of the increase in prison population. While the number of civil servants fell by 9 per cent between 1979 and 1982, the number of prison staff rose by by Andrew Rutherford

13 per cent and the additional 5,500 staff now to be recruited will account for virtually all additions to the civil service.

The claim that by the end of the decade the capital investment programme will eradicate overcrowding is very doubtful. Home Office projections estimate the 1990 prison population at 50,000 (compared with 44,000 today), although Mr Brittan anticipates a net fall of 2,000 as a consequence of measures he has announced since becoming Home Secretary. But because of the way in which types of prisoner are allocated to particular prisons, equalising capacity and copulation may not end overcrowding. When such an equivalent last existed, in 1973, there were 12,000 persons sharing cells which had been designed for one person.

More significantly, there is considerable reason to doubt that the prison population will rise at the level forecasted by the Home Office. Between 1970 and 1981 a standstill in the prison population of between 37,000 and 42,000 was achieved. But by late 1981 it was clear that the standstill policy was being abandoned. William Whitelaw told the House of Commons in March 1982: "We are determined to ensure that there will be room

in the prison system for every person whom the judges and magistrates decide should go there and we will continue to do whatever is necessary for that purpose."

The real danger is that Mr Brittan's prison-building programme will send a signal to decision-makers throughout the criminal justice system that additional capacity is available. As a consequence the prison population is likely to be well in excess of 50,000 by the end of the decade and prison overcrowding will still be a major problem. The prison system remains set upon a relentless expansionist course. To break the expansionist mould will require substantial reductions in the apparatus of imprisonment so that prisons come to be regarded, throughout the criminal justice machinery, as a scarce resource.

More than 60 years ago the Home Secretary, Winston Churchill, successfully embarked on this course, and within a decade the prison population had been reduced by 50 per cent. Mr Brittan has chosen to disregard the experience of his illustrious predecessor and his legacy for the next century will be an overcrowded system of monstrous proportions.

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# Coming: the Carmen cavalcade

"It was a strange and wild beauty, a face which at first was astonishing and which one could never forget. Her eyes especially had an ex-pression at the same time voluptuous and savage, which I have never seen since in any other human. Eye of gypsy - eye of a wolf, that is a Spanish saying full of perception. If you have no time to go to the zoo to study a wolf's gaze, then look at your cat the next time he is watching a

That is one of the earliest views of Carmen in Prosper Merimée's short novel of the same name, before Don Jose himself takes up the story of how he becomes besotted with the gypsy girl in Seville and eventually killed her out of passion and jealousy.

Thirty years after Merimée published that description, Bizet's opera was heard at one of those operatic premieres which went, straight into the history books, a night of disaster at the Opera Comique in Paris in 1875 when the audience liked the music little and the (to them) sordid story even less. But Carmen, like The Barber of Seville and La traviata before it, recovered swiftly to become a slice of international public property.

Outside opera, Carmen has appeared on screen a number of times. The silent cinema saw her as a vamp and it was no suprise to find Theda Bara and Pola Negri among those playing her. Rita Hayworth followed later in sound, also my personal favourite, Viviannie Romance, under Christian-Jacque's direction; so of course did Dorothy Dandridge in Otto Preminger's Carmen Jones, with Marilyn Horne at the very start of her career providing part of the sound track. Miss Horne 40 years later is still in powerful voice, which proves that mezzos can have a lengthy career. On stage, Zizi Jeanmaire turned her into a long-legged temptress for Roland Petit's ballet company and Seville oranges used to roll all over the stage at curtain fail.

Over the next few months Britain is likely to see half a dozen more screen Carmens of which the first will be Hélène Delevault when Channel 4 transmits Peter Brook's The Tragedy of Carmen on December 7. Channel 4 must have fought hard for the rights on La Tragédie de Carmen, especially as this will be a world première as far as television is concerned. Brook, since the days when he was director of production at Covent Garden, just after the war, has been in the habit of creating legends and few have been more successful than the Carmen he fashioned from Bizet's opera.

It opened in Brook's Paris theatre, Les Bouffes du Nord, just over two years ago and each one of its 200 performances was sold out. There were queues at the box office and even bigger ones outside the main doors before they were opened: no seats were reserved and there was a mighty rush to get the best places. The Bouffes is run on strictly





Channel 4's line-up: Helene Delavanlt with Howard Hensel, Zehava Gal, Eva Saurova







On film: Laura del Sol with Autonio Gaddes, Julia Migenes-Johnson, Marushka Detmers and Jacques Bonnaffé

egalitarian principles - except for the odd seat set aside when a presidential visit is expected - with a flat price of about £5.

Brook stripped down the opera just under an hour and a half with the help of his adapter, Jean-Claude Carrière. All the trappings of grand opera, including the chorus, were removed and the composer, Marius Constant, reduced the orchestra to a little over a dozen, placing them at the back rather than the front of a stage turned into a sandy arena. The production was intended to travel and it did: to Hamburg, to Barcelona, to Scandinavia and round France itself, but never to London. There was much talk of the Riverside Studios in Hammersmith and just a little of an obscure cinema in Notting Hill Gate, The Coronet. Alas, it all came to nothing and Broook's stage Carmen has instead just opened at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre, which has been dark for some time, in New York's Lincoln

Center. At the Bouffes, Brook operated with three alternating casts in the principal roles and no one so far, try as they might, has prised out of him which of the three he prefers. True to the tenets of the theatre he has refused to divide his players into A, B and C teams. And so it is for television. There are three Brook Carmen films, all exquisitely photographed by Ingmar Bergman's favourite cinematographer, Sven Nykvist, and all follow the line of the Bouffes du Nord staging with only minimal opening up for film. The only difference is that the

theatre itself has disappeared.
On December 7, Channel 4 will see the most voluptuous of the three Carmens, Mile Delevault. Zehava Gal, musically the most ac-complished of the trio, will be screened next year (Peter Brook has

insisted that any station buying Carmen screens all three versions.) The third, Eva Saurova, provides the subtlest interpretation, turning her José (Laurence Dale, who also sings opposite Zehava Gal) almost into a schoolboy initiated into sex. Howard Hensel, by contrast, on December 7 is a rough, unshaven squaddie who knows the sexual score backwards. And there is part of Brook intention: to show the different faces of the woman and the

librettists, Meilhac and Halevy, on the credit titles for Brook's film. And so he should. He was very much to the fore in the best and most famous of recent Bizet stagings, that by Piero Faggioni at the Edinburgh Festival in 1977, where in the opera as in the novel the story was told principally through the eyes of Don José, who happened to be sung by Placido Domingo if you caught the right night.

In Jean Luc Godard's Prénom: Carmen, which has a screening at the London Film Festival tonight before a commercial release at the Chelsea Cinema early next year, Merimée is out of sight. So too is Bizet, apart from the Habanera hummed at a couple of quiet moments - a typical Godard in-joke. Beethoven provides the music and Godard provides himself, as a film director trying to finance his next movie, plus Maruschka Detmers as Carmen X, a member of a terrorist gang. Miss Detmers bares her breasts a lot, and very attractive they are, but she does not get very near

Carlos Saura takes rather close order in his film Carmen: he after all is Spanish. It has had a lengthy and critically approved run in Paris and makes it toward the bottom of Variety's current weekly list of top-

grossing films an America; it opens at the Curzon Cinema in the West End on February 10 next year. There cinemagoers will find themselves back in the world of ballet with a choreographer (Antonio Gaddes) searching for a ballerina (Laura del Sol) to play the leading role in his next creation, which is of course

A great deal of the film takes place in rehearsal rooms at the barre, with the choreographer gradually taking on the mantle of José with much the Merimée comes above Bizet's same results as in old Seville. Guitars strum loudly. But there is a very venerable recording.

Purists though may prefer to wait for Bizet plain, or possibly not so plain as Francesco Rosi is the director, for a Carmen due to emerge next spring with Placido Domingo as José and Ruggero Raimondi as Escamillo. Work is still going on in the recording studios -Maazel is the conductor so there is likely to be an opera set as well as a movie - but a great deal of attention is likely to be paid to the girl in the title role, Julia Migenes-Johnson. Miss Migenes, before she added the Johnson to her name, had a considerable success at the Vienna Volksoper. She is small, immensely energetic, full of temperament and on screen could have just that strange and wild beauty" Merimée

He saw it first when he spent some time travelling in Spain around 1830 after the excesses of Paris had proved too much for him. He stopped at a country inn for a bowl of gazpacho. The girl who served it, Merimee recorded in his diaries, was called Carmencita. Merimée was much struck, and that is how the legend began.

John Higgins

#### Wanted: a stately home tax loophole

To judge from Lord Charteris's presentation of the 24th annual report by the National Memorial Heritage Fund yesterday, we might assume that all was well with our heritage. With an investment in-come of £1.5m (from its £24m capital), topped up by government grants of £3m, the Fund intervened successfully, and wholly within its budget, to purchase for the nation Art Gallery, one for the National); a Stubbs: a clock by Thomas Tompion for £250,000; more of Exmoor to add to the protected park; Kinder Scout and Studley Royal (including Fountains Hall) for the National Trust, the Earl Haig papers for the National Library of Scotland, and further estate land around Castle Coole, Nothern Ireland. It also refaced Castle Coole, and

purchased with endowment Charles Rennie Mackintosh's masterpiece. The Hill House, Helensburgh, for the National Trust for Scotland.

That, at least, was the picture until April 1983: but those feeling reasonably happy might not have spotted that there was only one stately home among the list and that Hever Castle was saved from being a charge on the Fund only by outside intervention. Outside intervention, however, is never certain; and events since April indicate that the Fund's record of success may well be its last without significantly more government aid. For already, halfway through its new financial year, clinics and even trade union PHS current commitments would not headquare only exhaust the Fund's entire options.

current annual budget but threaten its very existence by the need to eat into capital reserves. The Fund's terms of reference are to purchase for the nation, as part of the national memorial for the war dead items of heritage which are of the highest quality; which are at

grave risk; and which require significant financial assistance. The simple fact is that the happy figures for 1982/3 do not reflect the urgency rate - even though the Government's contribution to the Fund this year was augmented by a mad March present of £5m. Two stately homes arrived, as it were, simultaneously. Calke Abbey

in Leicestershire, requiring some £7m for purchase and endowment: the other, Belton Hall, Linconshire, requiring some £8m.

The Fund offered to help Belton, which was immediately at risk, and had to let Calke Abbey go. It also offered the National Trust for Scotland £2m for Fyvie Castle in Aberdeenshire, one of Scotland's ten outstanding monuments, but the outcome is still uncertain.

Looking ahead, the picture darkens. As SAVE keeps reminding us, great stately homes are rotting and crumbling from Cornwall to Caithness. Many of the fashionable postwar uses for such buildings have been eliminated by rising petrol costs or changes in social patterns: health spas, hotels, teacher training colleges, minor prep schools, TB headquarters are no longer easy

Indeed, the Fund, firmly believes that "the most effective and economical guardians of the National Heritage are its private owners. Our objective is to retain the characteristics of a house as a setting for the outstanding works of art it contains... Wherever possible, we seek to preserve an outstanding house and its contents intact". Not. one might add, that health spas, teacher training colleges and minor prep schools managed to do that. Of immediate concern are yet

more outstanding monuments; Weston Park, Staffs - a house of 1671 in an area not over-endowed with fine stately homes open to the public, Thirlestane Castle, Lauder a wonderful fifteenth and sixteenthcentury confection transformed by Sir William Bruce (he of Holyrood) and David Bryce, in the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries; and Robert Adam's masterpiece, Kedleston Hall, Derbyshire Looking beyond, it is not difficult to identify houses where future concern may be appropriate: Ightam Moat, Sevencaks. The House of Gray, by William Adam, Dundee, and Mavisbank, Loanhead, also by Adam. Two other Scots examples recently passed by with no possible action: Guthrie Castle, Angus, and the magnificently restored Earlshall, near St Andrews. Many of these great houses no longer have sufficient estate income to pay for their maintenance. Many are impossibly large and inconvenient. Yet, collectively, their survival is central to our heritage.

Even once financial help has been

open their houses or donate their treasures, or subscribe to charity as a way of reducing tax. Furthermore. many of these great houses are remote from public transport. If they are to be preserved for the nation, that part of the nation which is unemployed (which might best enjoy such places) is just that part which could probably not afford to reach or enter them. The National Memorial Heritage Fund, in the long run, would prefer to see its job rendered unnecessary by tax changes, which would prevent houses of note having to be offered on the open market; and which

remain. Sometimes there is an impetus to part with one of the

family's collection - such as, say, a

major collection of manuscripts or

drawings. The fiscal situation in Britain, unlike that in the US.

militates against people being able to

would provide assured maintenance in return for a genuinely popular access. At the moment, a small number of stately homes are suffering from over-use and exposure: adding more to the pool would spread the load, widen the opportunity, and prevent the type of fire-rescue operation currently required to prevent the complete break-up of a great artistic estate. Perhaps it is significant that the Fund's director, Dr Brian Lang, is a doctor of anthropology whose former skills lay in recording and

protecting endangered species.

**David Watt** 

#### Kansas corn, but don't be deterred

house's advice and to allow it to be screened. It is not a very good film, being, like most American disaster movies, full of cardboard stereotypes for characters and crude fake effects for kicks. Strangely enough, although it is not exactly for the squeamish, it pulls its punches, for in describing the effects on a small Kansas town of half a dozen 100 kiloton nuclear explosions no more than 40 miles distant, it greatly underestimates the probable devastation and horror.

It is necessary for dramatic purposes, for instance, that our hero, Jason Robards, caught in his car in flat, open country, 30 miles from the nearest blast, should be able to stumble through the flash and fire storms for 10 miles to the local hospital in order to tend to the sick for a heroic week before sucumbing to radiation sickness, but it is not exactly plausible.

None the less it is not a bad film either. It will give people a jolt (which they need); it explains, in more or less truthful terms, some of what is involved; and it provides images that will return to the mind whenever one is tempted to discuss nuclear war in too detached or cerebral a fashion. For all these

reasons it ought to be shown. But what about its political significance - for I cannot see how the IBA has been able in good conscience to pronounce that "it doesn't make any political state-ments" To be sure, its authors have coded their message and made no explicit appeal. But their intent is manifest in all sorts of little points and asides, particularly the very conscious portrayal of obfuscation and fatuity, culminating in a splendidly irrelevant presidential broadcast delivered in the best Reagan homespun style on H-Day plus about six or seven.

The object of the film, clearly, is to make an emotional appeal which comes over loud and clear: "Ordinary people are more important than governments: governments cannot be justified in putting their countrymen to this kind of nuclear risk for remote principles such as freedom and justice. Deterrence is useless, because this is what happens when deterrence fails".

As a reason for banning the film, this is no better than any of the other objections. For one thing the case against deterrence - which is basically a pacifist's one - is entitled to a hearing. For another it is as foolish to ask for a movie about what happens when deterrence succeeds as it would be for one about a skyscraper that is really fire proof, a bridge that is well designed, or an airliner that does not have a bomb in its hold and a pilot with a long, secret history of mental instability. Without these fatal flaws. there is no story.

Why, then, was I irritated and worried by the film - and in a way
that its authors manifestly did not intend? No doubt I shall be told that it was because the truth is uncomfortable, especially if you don't want to believe it. But the facts as told in the film are ones I do already believe in; it is only the inference being surreptitiously hoisted on to me that I object to. I felt

Having seen The Day After (Ameri- rather the same many years ago when I was taken, during the course can Broadcasting's nuclear catas-trophe television film) I am sure the of a Polish government tour, to IBA is right to reject Mrs White- Auschwitz. That is, as many people will know, a horrifying experience and could have been a deeply moving one had not my hosts made it very clear that the primary object of showing me these mementos was not to arouse profound thoughts about the human capacity for evil, far less sympathy for the Jews. The main point at that time was that I should reach the spontaneous conclusion that the Germans were bad and dangerous and therefore the occupation by Poland of the former German territories on their western frontier was fully justified.

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In the nuclear case the terrible factual premise is equally valid, and the proposed conclusion, if not as self-serving as the Polish one, is at least as precariously founded on feeling and not reason. And in the present prefervid climate where emotion is increasingly in the ascendant on these matters, it seems likely to have a disproportionate

This is a serious prospect for it entails the further growth of two simplistic sentiments that are already making progress. One is the notion that nuclear weapons should and could be disinvented or at least safely reduced to near zero (the sudden discovery by the British Council of Churches that the possession of nuclear weapons is an offence against God appears to be part of this phenomenon); the other is the idea, basically neutralist, that Europe can purchase nuclear safety by opting out of the East-West conflict. This last view is not a response that the authors of The Day After can have intended, but I can imagine many people watching the film here next mouth and saying "This is what comes of having nuclear weapons on your soil - we want no part of it".

The latest opinion polls suggest that the majority still realizes that nuclear weapons are here to stay and may even be helpful in promoting peace and discrediting war; that Europe could not escape the nuclear consequences of an East-West conflict even if it went into the Soviet camp. But it does no harm to draw out the real conclusions from The Day After.

Nuclear weapons have horren-dous and indiscriminate effects on ordinary people. These apply equally in Kiev, in Coventry and in Kansas city. If one side can inflict them, it is vital that he should know he will suffer them too, because if he knows that, he will not inflict them or threaten to. The most vital goals in this situation are parity and openness - or to put it another way, deterrence and confidence. We long ago achieved sufficient parity for our purposes and we could preserve it by negotiation at a much lower level if we really tried.

We have been extremely remiss on this last point, and we have been doubly remiss about openness; the lack of confidence at present is the most worrying hing about East-West relations. There is almost no dialogue, and therefore no certainty, much distrust and an unnecessary amount of danger - not much danger, but enough to make the making and showing of a film like The Day After an understandable frailty.

#### Philip Howard

#### Your host, the hack, sounding off

The lodger (non-rent paying) is in town all week on a charm course. You could say that in his case it is off and put me down safely. too late, since Polyphemus, a savage whose heart had little knowledge of just laws or ordinances, had more charm, even when old and smelly. than the lodger. You could say that a week is not long enough. You could say that it would be more profitable to send him on a course of home just laws and ordinances of paying rent. But what is peculiarly vexing about the charm course is that we are paying for it.

The lodger is an airline pilot. He is among 12,000 of the company's employees who are "in touch with the public" who are being put through a course called "Putting People First". devised for the company by an American firm of consultants. This ghastliness takes place in the Concorde Centre in Southall, and participants are encouraged to wear badges inscribed "I Fly the World's Favourite Airline". The message appears to be the unexceptionable one, "Be nice to the passengers, because they pay your wages." But the message is promoted by a combination of simple-minded managerial psychology and impertinent exhortations about their private lives that would come more appropriately from some demagogue of the moral minority.

Par exemple in the book of the course there is a chapter on strokes. I am all for pilots not having strokes. particularly when they are flying me. But those are not the sort of strokes the ineffable American management consultants have in mind. They define strokes as any kind of attention you can get from or give to another person. "Strokes are essen-tial for a relaxed and happy life. In the Western world where food is plential, strokes are the greatest human need..." Control p. 94.

And on page 94 they give the lodger an exercise entitled "Do you get the strokes you deserve?", in which they invite him to award himself marks on such statements as "I am good in bed." Well, I can answer that one. What the lodger is in bed is downright untidy. But what Charles McKean in heaven has that got to do with his

concentrating on the job in hand rather than the Times crossword between the points. I do not wish to know about their body language, their eye contacts, or whether they are kind to children. I am indignant that the lodger has spent all week, no doubt at vast expense, and partly at my expense on such fatuous and otiose games. He says that all airlines now offer

the same service at the same price, so that the only hope of attracting more customers is by sucking up to them. The best way of attracting tired businessmen, who form the majority of his passengers, he says (the lodger is a male chauvinist as well as a non-rent payer), is by sacking all the male stewards, and employing only beautiful girls as cabin staff. Topless, I ask? And how about tired businesswomen?

I can see that flying is no fun. The other day a fat cat businessman in first class carried on smoking his Havana through breakfast. Other passengers complained. Eventually the lodger, in gold braid like a bogus admiral, was summoned from the driving seat. Exercising eye contact and service-giver's authority, the lodger asked, deferentially: "Would you mind putting out your cigar during breakfast, sir?" The fat cat inhaled, and blew a smoke-ring in his face.

The lodger could have thumped him: a captain is in sole command. He could have taken the cigar and stubbed it out in the airline scrambled egg. What he did was take the line of least resistance, and retreat to his cabin as if he had just remembered something important that had to be done.

People behave in an odd way in aeroplanes, because they are scared. It is the Icarus instinct, an atavistic feeling that humans are not meant to fly. I know that if I am ever travelling by plane and hear the announcement, "This is your cap-tain, the lodger, speaking", I shall make my excuse and leave. But, with this charm school nonsense, I reckon it is going to be more agreeable to go by coach anyway.

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#### KICKING THE FATAL HABIT

its battle against smoking for the fourth time. Campaigners against the fatal habit complain with reason that it is hard to counter the tobacco industry's lavish expenditure on promotion when their resources are so much smaller. This week's report confesses gloomily that "Evalu-ation of individual anti-smoking campaigns shows that none has ever produced more than a transient effect". The graph dips for a few months and then recovers. But repeated campaigns and persistent pressure have at last had a cumulative effect against the colourful allurements of the hoardings; in the past few years the number of cigarettes smoked in Britain and the number of people smoking them have both begun to move decisively downwards.

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The harm that they do to health can manifest itself ten or twenty years later, so the full effects of the change in habit have yet to be felt. But a clear downward trend in the incidence of lung cancer among men of all ages (the situation is more complex among women) already enables the campaigners to point to results that are far more extensive and impressive than ever before. The change in public attitudes is obvious everywhere: smoking in public in the vicinty of non-smokers is increasingly seen as bad manners even where it is not prohibited outright.

But many thousands still die prematurely every year because of diseases associated with smoking. It shortens the lives of far more people than crime, suicide, drinking, even road accidents (for every young man who will die on the roads, forty will die early because they

It is with a gleam of success in its eyes that the Royal College of Physicians returns this week to ous efforts to combat it. But if the control of the cont the scourge appears to be in decline in any case, the auth-orities may feel that the pressure is off them to assist the process.

Smoking may still be by far the most important avoidable source of disease in Britain, and disease associated with it may still be higher here than in most developed countries. But the smoker's vote is not insignificant, while the revenue he provides to the Treasury is very significant indeed. It would be hard indeed to find a source of revenue to replace it. However, it is probably less these calculations than a straightforward reluctance to interfere in market processes which has caused this Government to be too supine about discouraging smoking. Its informal treaty of 1982 with the industry effectively gave up the attempt to bring in any further controls on promotion before

December 1985. As a simple issue of personal freedom it would be quite wrong as well as dangerously impractable to try to ban cigarette sales outright. The individual should be given latitude for dangerous and even foolish activities that endanger only himself (much has been made recently of "passive smoking", but on present evidence that remains more a matter of offence than serious medical risk). But society is fully justified in restraining advertising, where temptations are still so clever, pervasive and subtle, and in ensuring that those who are offended by the practice need not suffer in public places.

Newspapers are in an ambiguous position in calling for extra controls on cigarette advertising, because we carry them ourselves, have to come too.

There is a case to be made on freedom of speech grounds for not supressing publicity that is within the law. It is not inconsistent to call at the same time for the law to be made stronger. The example of Norway shows that a complete ban can have a dramatic effect on consumption, but at the very least there is a need for more limits to the scale of advertising. and for greater prominence to be given to the warning messages that it should carry. The guidelines intended to rule out publicity that identifies cigarette smoking with wealth, sexual success and the healthy life have only provoked the advertisers to greater feats of ingenious inference.

The question of sponsorship is more difficult. It enables the industry to present itself indirectly in association with the healthy pursuits that it has not to exploit in its agreed advertising, and to gain space on television where it is technically banned. The sponsorship is of real benefit to the sporting and cultural worlds, and would be sorely missed. The answer may be to allow sponsorship under a manufacturer's name, but not sponsorship that directly promotes a brand-name. Public policy towards cigarette promotion of all kinds should be one of a steady and progressive diminution in publicity for a product which, unlike alcohol, fast cars and other products which can be abused, causes in normal use both addiction and sharply increased vulnerability to killing disease. The diminution in reliance on the revenue from advertising and sales will

#### ARMS FOR LATIN AMERICA

The Prime Minister recently do with repression, that this of arms by Chile, the country warned the United States that a hasty concern for General Pino- with the highest per capita debt resumption of arms sales to Argentina, before a formal cessation of hostilities, would be strongly resented in Britain. The Americans have now riposted by expressing concern about possible British arms sales to Chile. on the grounds that such sales, by increasing tensions in the Beagle Channel, may hinder Dr Alfonsin's new government in its task of reforming and reducing that Chile has a repressive

Arms sales invite posturing, and these exchanges are unconvincing. The Prime Minister must be aware, first, that Dr Alfonsin is not in the buying vein; furthermore, that if he were, he has many alternative suppliers apart from the Americans, some of them in Europe; last, that, as Mrs Kirkpatrick has stated, it is unlikely that Washington, which has voted for a resumption of Anglo-Argentine negotiations, will long maintain an ineffective embargo against an elected government in Buenos Aires.

Mr Reagan must be aware that jets and destroyers have little to should encourage the purchase anything else.

chet's record is implausible, and in the region, while refusing that Britain has for long supplied arms to Chile. This fact is well known in Argentina, and it is doubtful whether the sale of 12 Jaguars, some Sea Eagle missiles and HMS Antrim would deflect the Argentine government from its chosen diplomatic courses.

Sovereign nations buy arms. Contrary to popular belief, most Latin American governments are proportionately low spenders on defence. If Chile chooses to buy this equipment, despite the straits in which her economy finds itself, that is by and large a Chilean affair, Dr Alfonsin may reduce Argentina's military budget, but he is not going to reduce it to nothing. The current North Atlantic fuss about arms for the South should be reduced to its proper proportions: the Anglo-Saxons should abandon their unrealistic poses of tutelage.

That done, there is still cause for comment. Given the British government's attitude to Latin American indebtedness, it is

export credit guarantees to Brazil. The contradiction will be noted abroad, even if it escaped notice here.

It is also true that in the wake of the Falklands War it is easy to represent conventional arms sales as symbolic gestures, and that it is naive to suppose that this does not apply when Britain is the seller.

The Prime Minister is better known in Latin America than any British leader since Churchill. The episode that made her so famous - and she has her admirers as well as her detractors there - also exposed the inadequacies of successive British governments in their Latin American policies, The Prime Minister will not be hurried, and should not be, into ill-timed gestures, but British policy should not be allowed to slip back into the sort of unimaginative righteous torpor that this current trans-Atlantic argument suggests. What is worrying about it is not so much its content, but the suspicion that no one is contradictory that this country thinking hard enough about

#### THE GREENING OF GREENHAM

The disclosure by the Ministry of Defence that its operational nuclear bases are really undercover nature reserves takes a bit of digesting. It is particularly disorienting for the Greens. If the Stone Curlew nests within 25 metres of the main runway at Lakenheath, and if Greenham Common, inside the wire, gives. shelter to the threatened Purple Emperor butterfly, the doctrine of deterrence acquires a new dimension. Nuclear weapons that serve to check the global expansion of chemical-based agriculture may have something to be said for them after all.

But has the Ministry thought through its policy? Has this cell conservationists whose existence is now revealed at the heart of the nation's defence effort been positively vetted? The question has to be asked because of the serious consequences of the operation's falling into the wrong hands.

As every student of the subject knows the law is more expeditious in the investigation of offences against birds than offences against the person. A police constable has power under warrant to search premises for purloined birds' eggs but not for a murder weapon. The Police and Criminal Evidence Bill is in

The Severn barrier

From Dr Geoffrey A. Kellaway

Sir, Mr Richard Cottrell (November

19) is correct in saying that

considerable difficulty has been

experienced in tunnelling beneath

the Severn estuary. However the

Severn tunnel was constructed

between 1873 and 1886 when

tunnelling methods and equipment

were much less effective than now.

Moreover, the men who built the

Severn tunnel had very little prior

knowledge of the geological struc-

process of removing that anomaly. But the ingrained bias in the from the tail plane what would criminal law, which is a cultural bias, will remain.

Mr Heseltine may have a policy of shooting people who come too close to nuclear weapons, but the extent of his licence to do so is uncertain. No such uncertainty surrounds the offences and penalties laid down in the Wild Life and Countryside Act, 1981. It has been announced that the

tumuli in which the cruise missiles of Greenham Common will be parked pending deployment are to be planted by the Ministry's conservation corps with an assortment of heathers. The ostensible purpose is to provide alternative accommodation for the Purple Emperors whose accustomed scrub has been cleared in order to open a field of fire towards the peace bivouacs on the perimeter. But can one be satisfied with that explanation? May not the purpose of the heather, a plant alien to the Hampshire Downs, be to entice into the vicinity of the missiles animals which are under the protection of the law?

colonize the cradle of the missile launcher, or the Dormouse - it is known to have infiltrated the base already - or if Horseshoe

which the operations were to be

carried out Judged by modern standards their site investigations

would be regarded as totally

There may have been less excuse

for failure to ascertain the facts

about the route of the CEGB tunnel

in the light of the problems which

are known locally to be associated

with decalcified and fissured carbon-

iferous limestone. Nevertheless this

tunnel, like the Severn tunnel, was

Speaking as a geologist with long

completed and is in use.

inadequate.

become of the state of readiness? It is not only an offence to kill or injure those animals. Any person who disturbs any such animal while it is occupying a structure or place which it uses for shelter or protection" shall be guilty of an offence. We all use cruise for protection. It might be argued that a missile is not a structure, but the argument would be contested and might have to be taken to the House of Lords. Would there be time for that?

The act provides certain limited exceptions, though the exigencies of a nuclear strike are not one of them. In any case they are not available for Bats unless the person has "notified the Nature Conservancy Council of the proposed action or operation and allowed them a reasonable time to advise him as to whether it should be carried out and, if so the method to be used". No one should underestimate the speed with which the Nature Conservancy Council would respond on notification of the intention to fire a nuclear weapon. All the same it is questionable whether the procedures laid down take adequate account of the delivery time of

If the Natterjack Toad were to

the SS20, which is ten to eleven minutes. problems in this region, I feel

confident that, given proper site investigation, an orthodox tunnel could be constructed. Whether a tunnel would be better than a submerged tube is a question of economics, but a tunnel should not be ruled out because of previous inadequacies of site investigation in relation to design.

Yours faithfully, GEOFFREY A. KELLAWAY, 14 Cranedown,

ture and hydrology of the ground in experience of engineering geology November 19.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Delusions about rate-capping

From the Chairman of Buckingham shire County Council Sir, The needs and resources of-every local authority are different and if Mr Geoffrey Finsberg (November 17) accepts the pre-sumption, as it seems he does, that a

few people in the Department of Environment can decide exactly what each authority should spend he deludes himself. The present shambles on block grant shows they cannot.
Finance officers are already

spending endless expensive hours on the counterproductive and wasteful process of unravelling at a local level the tangle created for us in Whitehall, which the electorate has no hope of understanding.

Should a general rate-capping scheme ever be applied the bureau-cratic cost and confusion which would result is something no Conservative could contemplate

with equanimity;

The Government now has a large majority, including members who have a wide knowledge of modern local government. It should and can afford the time to take a long hard look, as well as advice from those experienced in the field of local politics, to see how to achieve local accountability through the ballot

While the selective rate-limitation scheme may have immediate attractions to the short-sighted, it is a further step towards central authoritarian power and no substitute for electoral accountability on local

Our Secretary of State may call for reductions in expenditure, but others may require the reverse and I shall be surprised if Parliament does not have the wisdom to apply rigorous statutory controls over the power of selection.

Yours faithfully, ROGER PARKER-JERVIS. Chairman, Buckinghamshire County Council,

#### County Hall. Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

Plea for disabled From Mr J. Beckingham and others Sir, We, all of whom have intimate knowledge of the prejudice and discrimination suffered by disabled people, implore Her Majesty's Government not to block the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Amendment) Bill when it returns to the House of Commons for a second reading on Friday of this week. uns week. Yours faithfully, Leckingham (Chicaea, Die

ALAN M. DAVEY (Secretary, Arthritis Ciro). Rodney Clark (Director, The National Association for Doel/Stind and Rubella Hundicapped),
MOYNA P. GILBERTSON (Executive Dire

Association for Spins Billion and Hydrocophules), DUNCAN GUTHRIE (Director, Disabilities Study LINDA LENNARD (The Disability Allients). MARGARET LOREK (Director, Occuper London sociation for Disabled People),

DAVID MANN (President, National Pederation of the Hind of the United Kingdom), C.E. MOORE (Executive Director Toke Con Association for the Disabled), BRIAN RIX (Secretary-General, Royal Society for Mentally Handicapped Children and Adults), POYCE SMITH (Chairman, The Spenies So

ROGER SYDENHAM (Director, The Royal National Institute for the Deaf). L VERNEY (General Secretary, The British Donf OHN WALFORD (General Secretary, The Multiple

Science Society), c/o Greater London Association for Disabled People, 1 Thorpe Close, W10. November 22.

#### Historic buildings From Mr Andrew Selkirk,

Sir, Many seem to be writing to you to applaud the GLC's Historic Buildings Division and its highly expensive new archaeological service for outer London. Can I give a view from the grass roots by looking at the two boroughs of Camden and Barnet?

In Labour-controlled Camden the council has been most lavish in its support for professional archaeological society. In Tory-controlled Barnet, on the other hand, there are no professional archaeologists, but there is an exceptionally strong and active archaeological society, which carries out all the necessary rescue archaeology at no expense to the ratepayers. Indeed, they recently even carried out a major excavation on Hampstead Heath, a few yards over the border in Camden.

Which is preferable: a strong and active local society and no pro-fessionals, or a large number of professionals and no local society? In the long run, the only way we can preserve our heritage is by getting grassroots support. It is all too easy to believe that the past is something that can be "left to the professionals". It can'r, it belongs to all of us, and unless we have a strong network of local societies, and of people on the spot who care about the past, then the grassroots support will vanish.

Yours faithfully, ANDREW SELKIRK, 9 Nassington Road, NW3.

#### The Mosley papers

From Mr A. S. Newens Sir. Perusal of the documents released by the Public Record Office reveals the weakness of the justification, advanced by the Attorney General for the 100-year closure when I first raised the issue in February, that they included infor-mation which could cause distress to or endanger named individuals or their immediate descendants and material which could not be released

on security grounds.

None of the records opened go beyond 1937. There is therefore nothing on the immediate prelude to or the early years of the Second World War. The transcript of the interrogation of Sir Oswald Mosley before the Birkett Tribunal in 1940 and other documents relating to his try.

Soviet response to US missiles

Sir, You report (November 23) the green light given by the West German Bundestag to the deploy-ment of Pershing-2 and cruise missiles. Serious international reper-cussions will be triggered off by the deployment of United States first-

From Mr Spartak Beglov

strike missiles in Europe. First, general strategic stability will be weakened because the now existing military balance will be upset in the most sensitive area of East-West relations. The new gener-ation of weapons are capable of provoking nuclear war in such a way that either side may find itself in a situation where it will have neither an opportunity, nor time to retain control over the developments.

Second, a new round of the arms race will be inevitable. The Soviet Union and its Warsaw treaty allies response to the deployment of weapons which give the United States a capability to launch a strategic nuclear strike against the Soviet Union from the nearest positions in Western Europe.

At present the Soviet Union does not have this opportunity in respect of the United States. Depriving the Pentagon of the temptation to bring these weapons into action means giving an adequate answer, both on the operational-tactical plane and in respect of United States territory.

The Americans must inevitably

feel the difference between the situation which existed before the deployment of their missiles in Western Europe and the post deployment situation in which they will be faced with a new level of threat commensurate with the threat they inflict on the USSR.

Third, a blow will be dealt at the Geneva talks. The Soviet delegation has declared on the cessation of the current round of the talks without the fixation of any date for their resumption. The situation at the talks on strategic nuclear weapons is being complicated as well.

Fourth, the very attitude of the West to some agreements with the East, which now form the basis of

detente, will be questioned even more. West Germany is committed under the Moscow and other eastern treaties to contribute in every way to the assertion of the principle of non-use of force, and of renunciation of

Soviet leaders have stressed that they will continue to work for these invariable goals of strengthening peace and curbing the arms race in a souch more difficult situation.

The Soviet Union will continue cooperating with all forces that are coming out for the ultimate triumph of reason. For the sake of this it will be necessary to review the still existing foundations of East-West cooperation and all factors in East-West relations, which were engendered by detente and which still maintain its viability.

In other words, it will be necessary to find all possible means of compensating for the slow-down of detente in the military sphere by the consolidation of those forces that stand for the deepening of cooper-ation in the economic, cultural and political aspects of European detente.

A conference on confidence-building measures, security and disarma-ment in Europe which opens in Stockholm next January offers a good opportunity for demonstrating the alternative to the explosive situation created by the process of oversaturating Western Europe with US nuclear weapons.

It is with the express purpose of preventing the worst from happening that the Soviet Union and the Warsaw treaty organisation see their duty to Europe in depriving, by their counter-measures, the owners of Pershing-2s and cruise missiles of any temptation to risk a nuclear catastrophe.

Communication from God to a

person is normally through another

person, so the knowledge of God is mediated through the life of the

community. It is therefore a

contradiction to treat such a gift as a

Th "way of the Cross" is therefore

which we learn the costliness of

private intellectual or spiritual

no private pilgrimage: It is the road

relationships, the paradox that only when we respond to God by giving our lives away do we truly find

May we not therefore call the

From Rear-Admiral J. E. Dyer-

Sir, As Dr Slack (November 23) writes, your leader of November 21

was extraordinary - in its boldness

It may, as your critics argue, have had little to do with theology, but it

had a heartening relevance to the

experience of so many of us of

dispurate persuasions, that when the chips are down - on the battlefield,

in acute moral crisis or at a time of

savage bereavement - it is the faith

constructed from the ashes of inner

conflict - the way of the Cross - that enables us to hold on by the

fingertips and to hope for better

patriarchate which is somehow also

democratically elective, is the last

along the Settle-Carlisle line were

trains had to be increased from four

Moreover, the line is an indispensable part of Britain's rail network. On the morning that the closure notice was published trains

were passing through Appleby station both north and southbound

every few minutes. Yet again there

had been a power failure on the electrified line north of Preston,

causing large-scale diversions along the Settle-Carlisle line. Q.E.D.

packed throughout the summe

to six or seven-coach size.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully, ANDREW CONNELL,

36 Barrowmoor Road,

Appleby, Cumbria.

November 17.

STAN NEWENS.

The Leys, 18 Park Hill,

Yours faithfully,

FRANK WESTON.

Archdeacons's Lodgings, Christ Church,

as well as in its context.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

33 Crosbie Road,

Birmingham.

November 22.

ANTHONY BRYER,

Wincheste

Hampshire.

JOHN E. DYER-SMITH,

15 Saint Cross Back Street,

Yours sincerely, SPARTAK BEGLOV, Chief Political Observer. Novosti Press Agency, 4 Zubovski Boulevard

#### Divisions between Church and state

From the Bishop of Jarrow

Sir, I am not sure what your leading article, "The way of the Cross" (November 21), is saying, but it appears to me to be once again making what I consider a false dichotomy between the individual and the corporate, the public and the private. They are, given various caveats, opposite sides of the same coin; the incarnation.

This, too, applies to areas such as the Establishment, which both needs to be redeemed, but is also the

instrument of redemption.
This is part, I believe, of what Archbishop John Habgood was saying at York last Friday. Obviously there are matters of division between the faith and the world, between Church and state, but your leading article seems to me to be muddling the dividing lines. Yours faithfully,

†MICHAEL JARROW. Melkridge House, Gilesgate, Durham,

From the Archdeacon of Oxford Sir. Christians of all kinds must be glad that you are ready to devote a long leading article to the issues raised by the Archbishop of York's enthronement sermon. I suspect, however, that I am not alone in questioning your claim that what you describe there is "the way of the

Your insistence upon the individtral and his struggles, eloquent though it is, fails to do justice to the Christian understanding of God as Trinity. This doctrine points to the conviction that the most important of all truths about God is that he is relatedness". Human beings are therefore most perfectly conforming to the image of God not when they are alone but when they are in relationship.

#### Cyprus troubles

From Professor A. A. M. Bryer Sir, Cyprus has troubles enough without Roger Scruton in The Times (November 22). Anyone can get their dates wrong, but to wish upon that unfortunate island not only a patriarchate, but an hereditary

#### Settle-Carlisle line From Mr Andrew Connell

Sir, As your correspondent, Alan Whitehouse, points out (feature, November 17), British Rail has been driven into a corner in order to sustain the case for the strategic decision to close the Settle-Carlisle

The truth is that this line serves an important social function both in meeting local needs and providing travellers from all over Britain and overseas with a magnificently scenic route, inaccessible in places by road, and totally outside the range of any other form of public transport.

Its revenue-earning potential is formidable: despite poor timing and half-hearted marketing services

when they could concervably have

cut the escape route for the British

Expeditionary Force and inflicted

complete humiliation on this coun-

arrest under Order 18B have, in fact, It may well be that the full record will show that the desire within the British establishment to reach an been retained by the Home Office by means of the loophole provided by 3(4) of the Public Records Act 1958. accommodation with Nazism and Evidence already available makes it clear that many prominent figures in Britain during these years agreed in essence with Mosley in pressing for a settlement with Hitler – even use it to crush Communism was the main reason for the development of the German military threat to terrifying proportions, and not the after war was declared - which are so often blamed. would have left Germany com-pletely free to turn on the USSR. The documents which are still to be released could shed light on these This was common knowledge in ruling Nazi circles and some authorities believe it explains vital issues and it would be scandalous for them to remain closed on the pretext that their release will cause distress or threaten Hitler's decision to halt Field Marshal Kleist's panzer forces outside Dunkirk on May 24, 1940, national security. Yours etc.

#### National Trust, makes in his letter, about Calke Abbey (November 21) a number of assumptions which ought to be questioned. the threat of force in relations with

First, the quality of building and contents of Calke Abbey do not, for all the interest of a house where the interior has remained unchanged for a many years, come into the same category as, say, Belton House,

Second there is an assumption that public money granted to the National Heritage Memorial Fund should be an automatic source of funds for the National Trust, Lord Charteris has often stated that this fund is not a milch cow but a safety net. The trustees in their wisdom, have worked wonders for the

heritage, often in partnership with others. The National Trust already: appears to have been the largest, single recipient of NHMF money, In. addition to £8m for Belton House, there was £2m for Studley Royal, (Fountains Abbey), £1.5m for Canons Ashby and at least two other

Better bets for-

From Mr Nicholas Baker, MP for

Sir, Lord Gibson, Chairman of the

Calke Abbey?

Dorset North (Conservative)

grants of more than £250,000. No doubt the trustees will's continue to give generous support to the trust, but Lord Gibson should not assume that the fund can be tapped whenever the trust seeks to

make an expensive acquisition. Third, I find disturbing Lord Gibson's implied suggestion that the A National Trust is the main or usual candidate for houses such as Calker Abbey. The National Trust must be a selective about its acquisitions and ' to contemplate even one majorin rescue operation a year would be too change the nature of the National'. Trust and to strain the resources of a the NHMF

I suggest we have not heard enough about other ways of securing the future of Calke Abbey and the provision of other financial or fiscalissistance to this end. Yours faithfully,

NICHOLAS BAKER, House of Commons. November 23.

#### Video violence

From Mr David Holbrook

Sir, Mr Butterworth (November 16)" is confusing reality and culture. Of a course one learns from reality and I are too have been exposed as a young ... man to corpses and mutilation in war - and I hope I learnt from that horrible experience that we must work hard to control human hate.

This is the way God showed himself to us in Christ. He did it for all to see on a hill outside Jerusalem. Pornography, however, belongs to re the use of symbolism for the purposes of entertainment and this belongs to a very complex process, which we try to relate to reality through the imagination and the

> The excitement to which Professor Mills (November 16) refers, which he believes releases certain" chemicals in the bloodstream, may in pornography be generated by the feeling that the viewer is taking from others something they do not wish to give. That is, it is a form of theft of privacy, a violation of the secret body life of human beings, what some call visual rape.

In plainer terms, since (as the=12 Williams committee noted) there is no individual, personal, element, such as we know in love, what pornography teaches is lust - the impulse to express contempt for others and the excitements of f triumphing over them. This vicious instruction is disguised by the apparent "erotic" contents but the behaviour sometimes of people in... the pornography industry seems to make it clear that pornography is " croticised hate.

Culture teaches, as Professor Raymond Williams emphasised in his important book, Communications. Moreover, culture always, has a certain authority, so the very toleration of sadistic and insulting pornography also teaches the population at large that lust is acceptable.

To teach through a powerful visual culture that lust is an acceptable mode of existence is not reconcilable with the democratic way of life, as we are now discovering, as the fallacies of their "permissive" position begin to be a exposed, not least by imitation among the less stable members of a

DAVID HOLBROOK, Denmore Lodge, Brunswick Gardens, Cambridge November 16.

From Dr Malcolm Weller Sir, Professor Mills's suggestion (November 16) that violent por-nography can be addictive because high arousal is associated with the release of endogenous opiods (en-dorphins and enkephalins) is equally true of rugby - a fact that seems to - y be appreciated by public schools. Yours faithfully, MALCOLM WELLER 30 Arkwright Road, Hampstead, N W 3. November 17.

#### Maternal pride

From Lord Allen of Abbeydale Sir, I notice an increasing tendency (from which you yourself, Sir, have 1) not been immune), to refer to the "Westminster Parliament, as the "

Mother of Parliaments.

It is perhaps worth recalling that what John Bright said was that England is the Mother of Parliaments. Yours faithfully,

ALLEN OF ABBEYDALE House of Lords.

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#### **COURT AND** SOCIAL

for Canada and Mrs Donald Jamieson at 12 Upper Brook Street

The Hon Edward Adeane and

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith were in

afternoon attended a Luncheon at

the Savoy Hotel and presented the 1983 Champion Children of the Year Awards.

Their Royal Highnesses travelled

in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Lieutenant Colonel Sir Simon Bland and Mrs Euan McCorquodale

November 24: The Duke of Kent, as President, this evening attended the inaugural reception of the Business and Technician Education Council which was held at the Reform Club, Pall Mall, London.

Sir Richard Buckley was in

The Dean and Chapter of Peter-borough wish to restore a chapel in memory of Robert Wright Stopford, Bishop of Peterborough 1956-1961 and Bishop of London 1961-1973. The aim is to raise £5,000. Donations should be made payable to the Dean and Chapter. Peter-borough Cathedral (Robert Stopford Memorial) and sent to the Dean

Memorial), and sent to the Dean

Sheldon will be held today at 3.30 at the Church of St George the Martyr,

A memorial service for Professor J. L. Hancock will be held today at 11.30 at St Paneras Old Church.

Other estates include (net, before

tax paid):

Bennett, Mr Peter Alistair, of Isleworth, Middlesex......£372,366

Farrow, Mr Leonard James, of Solihull, West Midlands...£247,104

Latest wills

tax paid):

YOUR HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE

The Hon Mrs Whitehead was in

KENSINGTON PALACE

London, W1.

#### COURT **CIRCULAR**

CLARENCE HOUSE

November 24: Lieutenant-Colone L. D. Wood today had the honour of L. D. Wood today had the honour of being received by Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Honorary Colonel, University of London Contingent Officers' Training Corps, upon relinquishing his appointment as Commanding Officer of the Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel N. J. Claypoole also had the honour of being received by Her Majesty upon assuming his appointment as Commanding Officer of the University of London Contingent Officers' Training Corps.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon visited the

Mother this afternoon visited the Westminster Children's Society at Hyde Park Barracks to mark the eightieth Anniversary of the Society. Lady Elizabeth Besset and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Colonel-in-Chief. The King's Regiment, was present this evening at a Reception given by Past and Present Officers of the Regiment at The Duke of York's Captain Alastair Aird were in

BUCKINGHAM PALACE BUCKINGHAM PALACE
November 24: The Princess Anne,
Mrs Mark Phillips, Chancellor of
the University of London, this
evening attended the Foundation
Day Celebrations at the Institute of
Education, Bedford Way, London,
WCl where Her Royal Highness
was everyed mon arrival by the was received upon arrival by the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Professor Randolph Quirk).
The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was in attandance.

KENSINGTON PALACE November 24: The Prince and Princess of Wales this morning visited the Waltham Forest Asian Centre, Walthamstow, London,

Mr David Roycroft and Mrs 1XS.

The Deanery, Peterhorough PEI 1XS.

George West were in attendance.

His Royal Highness, attended by the Hon Edward Adean and the Deanery, Peterhorough PEI 1XS.

A memorial service for Sie using the Hon Edward Adean and the Deanery, Peterhorough PEI 1XS. afternoon viewed an exhibition by John Ward at the Mass Gallery, Clifford Street, London, W1. The Prince and Princess of Wales were entertained at dinner by His Excellency the High Commissioner

Birthdays today

Dirthdays today
Lord Devlin, 78; Mr Francis
Durbridge, 71; Sir Cosmo Haskard,
67; Professor A. M. Honeyman, 76;
Miss Daisy Hyams, 71; Mr R. E. G.
Jeeps, 52; Mr Wilhelm Kempff, 88;
Mr Tony Neary, 35; Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne, 68; MajorGeneral Sir Peter St Clair-Ford, 78;
Mr R. Seifert, 73; Dr Robert
Shackleton, 64; Sir John Summerson, 79; Lord Tweedsmuir, 72; Mr
Bernard Weatherill, MP, 63; Mr
Peter Wright, 57.

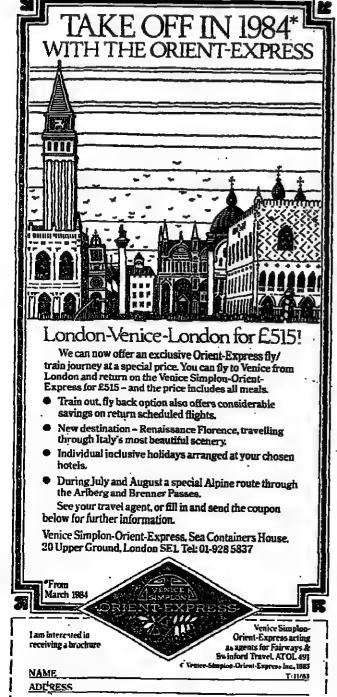
Memorial services

A memorial service for Commander Dunstan Cortis was held at St Bride's. Fleet Street, yesterday. Prebendary Dewi Morgan offi-ciated. Mrs. Lucinda Culver, read Francis Thompson's "In No Strange Land" and Mr Christopher Curtis, son, read the lesson. Mr Louis Blom-Cooper, QC. gave an address. Among those









Forthcoming marriages Major J. M. Templer and Miss F. E. Drummond

The engagement is announced between Miles Templer, 17th/21st Lancers, son of the late Field Marshall Sir Gerald Templer and of Lady Templer, of London, SW3, and Frederica, eldest daughter of Mr. Maldwin Drummond, of Cadland, Hampshire, and of Lady Lawson-Tancred, of Aldborough, Yorkshire.

Mr W. H. Barry and Miss F. J. Williamson

The engagement is announced between William, son of Mr and Mrs P. H. Barry, of Great Warford, Cheshire, and Fions, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. T. Williamson, of Parties Parkets. November 24: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as President of Barnardo's, this Reading, Berkshire.

Mr E. R. S. Baxter

The engagement is announced between Riou, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Paddy Baxter, of Warminster, Wiltshire, and Laura, only daughter of Mr Peter Vaughan, of Morpeth, Nor-thumberland, and Mrs Elizabeth Vaughan, of Hammersmith, Lon-KENSINGTON PALACE
November 24: The Duke and
Duchess of Gloncester today visited
Northern Ireland. His Royal
Highness as Colonel-in-Chief,
visited units of the Royal Pioneer
Corps. The Duchess of Gloncester
opened a new extension at Fleming
Fulton School and as Patron
attended a Luncheon given by
Women Caring Trust. In the
afternoon Her Royal Highness
visited the new Exhibition Gallery
at the Ulster Folk and Transport
Museum.
Their Royal Highnesses travelled

Mr H. R. E. Behling and Miss D. A. Terrill

The engagement is announ between Robin, younger son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Behling, of Holland-on-Sea, Essex, and Deborah, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. F. G. Terrill, of Worthing, Sussex.

Mr J. C. M. Boyle and Mim J. P. Mertin

The engagement is announced between Jon, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. K. Boyle, of Whitchurch, Hampshire, and Janice Philippa, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R. W. Martin, of Bush Hill Park, Enfield Mr P. Brooker and Miss A. M. Langrick

The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr and Mrs R. W. Brooker, of Leicestershire, and Alison Marie Langrick, formerly of Christchurch, New Zealand, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs J. E. Trow.

Mr K. Crossley and Miss C. J. Reed

The engagement is announced between Kim, only son of Mrs C. A. Pasternak and the late Dr Rex Crossley, of Combe, Oxfordshire, and Caroline, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Reed, of 1 Elm Grove, Thorpe Bay, Essex.

Mr G. A. Duna and Miss L. G. Romain

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of George Dunn and Marjorie Benwell, of Prestwick, Ayrshire, and Louise, younger daughter of Gerald and Margaret Romain, of Brighton.

Mr M. J. Hartley and Miss D. Lukić

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs John Hartley, of North Lodge, Royston, Hertfordshire, and Dragana, daughter of Mr Predrag Lukić, of Stockport, Greater Manchester, and Mrs Maria Lukić, of Kensipron Lordon. Lady Nussey, of East Tanfield, near Ripon, North Yorks, left estate valued at £453,441 net. Mrs Lilian Beales, of Watford, Herts, left estate valued at £1,240,923 net.

Mr G. T. Hogarth and Miss A. E. Kirkwood

The engagement is announced between Garry, youngest son of Mr and Mrs Charles Hogarth, of Mill Hill, London, and Amanda, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Kirkwood, of Braughing, Hertfordshire.

Dr H. C. Laing and Miss H. L. Giblin -

The engagement is announced between High, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Laing, of Biddenham, of Mr D. V. Giblin and Mrs I. M.

Mr C. P. Morgan and Miss C. M. Egan .

The engagement is announced between Charles Pearce, ekker son of the late Lieutenant-Commande and Mrs Alan Morgan, and Clar Margaret, daughter of Mr Michael Egan, of Belvedere Grove, Wimble-don, and Mrs Guy Harper, of Campden Hill Road, Kensington.

Mr C. J. Page . and Miss J. A. Ingrant

The engagement is announced between Christopher John, son o between Christopher John, son of Mr L. E. Page, and the late Mrs E. Page, of Fareham, Hampshire, and Jane Alyson, daughter of Mr W. H. B. Ingram and Mrs P. A. Ingram, of Newport, Gwent.

Mr S. V. B. Rabaglisti and Miss J. A. Goldup

The engagement is aunounced between Stephen, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Rabaglian, of Northampton, and Jennifer, daughter of Mr and Mrs B. J. Goldup, of Watford.

Mr J. P. C. Searight, RM and Miss A. E. Hoyland

The engagement is announced between James Searight, Royal Marines, son of Major and Mrs M. P. C. Searight, of Wester Balgedie, Kinnoss, and Annabel, daughter of Dr and Mrs H. J. Hoyland, of Painswick, Gloncestershire.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Rear Admiral Richard Fitch, Flag Officer Third Flotilla, to be Vice-Admiral from February 24, 1984.

Luncheon. Dinners Coopers' Campany

Joseph Nickerson Husbandry Sir Joseph and Lady Nickerson were hosts at a luncheon held on November 23, at the Savoy Hotel. London, on the occasion of the presentation of his 1983 awards for "Added Value" by the Parliamen-tary Secretary for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Mrs Peggy

Among those present were:

Meeting

British Italian Law Association The annual Lord Salmon Lecture was delivered to the British Italian Law Association on November 23 by Professor Antonio La Pergola, a member of the Italian Consti tutional Court, who spoke on European Community Law. Mr Carlo E. P. Colombotti was in the

Receptions

**English-Speaking Union** The English-Speaking Union Music Council held a reception at Drapers' Hall last night before a piano and rial last night before a planto and cello recital given by Mr Paul Cokar and Mr Steven Isseriis in aid of the ESU Music Scholarship Fund. The guests were received by Mrs Edward Norman-Butler, chairman of the music council and Lady Bonham Carter, the meat of honour. Those

A service of thanksgiving to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Institution of Structural Engineers was held yesterday at St Lawrence
Jewry-next-Guildhall. A reception
was held afterwards in Guildhall
when the guests were received by Dr
Roy Rowe, president, and Mrs

Among those present were:

The Lord Mayor and Sir John The Lord Mayor and Sir John Donaldson, acrompanied by the Soriffs and their ladies, were present at the annual livery dinner of the Coopers' Company held last night at Mansion House. The Master, Wing Commander B. A. Safiron, presided and the other speakers were the Lord Mayor, Mr IF Housed and Lord Templeman.

... Moderator of the General Assembly of the

Church of Scotland, the Right Rev J. Fraser McLuskey, meeting the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, at Lambeth Palace yesterday on his ... official visit to

London, (Photograph: John Manning),

Claziers' Company Mr. P. S. London was installed as Master, and Colonel M. H. Seys-Phillips and Sir William Carter as respectively at a livery dinner held Glaziers' Hall last night. Dr at Glaziers' Hall last night. Dr Clifford Hawkins replied to the toast of the guests who included: The Mayor of Southwark, Lord Birdwood, Vice-Admirat Sir Lancsiot lieb Davies, the Provent and Vice-Provent of Southwark, lar John Shikes, MP, Mr A A Dasent, the Masters of the Tenacca Pipe Malcers', Scientific Instrument Makers' Malcond Laundare's' Companies and the Deputy Master of the Horsens' Company.

Manchester Trainee Solicitors'

The 175th anniversary dinner of the Manchester Trainee Solicitors' Group, formerly the Manchester Law Students' Society, was held last night in the Midland Hotel, Manchester. Mr David Gandy, president of the group, presided and the other speakers were Mr Justice Eartham and Mr Michael Maguire, QC, Leader of the Northern Circuit.

Service dinners Fleet Air Arm Officers' Association

The Floet Air Arm Officers' Association beld a dinner to mark the 43rd anniversary of the Battle of Taranto and the Falklands Campains at the Naval Military Club yesterday. The guest of honour was Admiral of the Fleet Sir Heary Leach and other guests included some of the men of Taranto and representatives of naval air squadrons which took part in the Falklands campaign.

Royal Marines Lieutenant-General Sir Steuart Pringle presided at a dinner given by officers of the Royal Marines at the Commando Forces Officers' Mess

Plymouth last night.

The guests included:
The Lord Mayor of Plymouth, Mr Justice
Sheldon, Adoltral Sic Peter Herbert, ViceAdmiral Sic Peter Sundord, Major Genome
Diplombaten, the Chief Executive of
Plymouth and the Master of the Platitures.

16th/5th The Queen's Royal

The annual officers' dinner of the 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers was held last night at the Dorchester hotel. The Colonel of the Regiment, Colonel H. A. G. Brooke,

Service reunion

The King's Regiment
Queen Elizabeth The Queen
Mother. Colonel-in-Chief, was
present at the annual reunion of
officers of The King's Regiment
held yesterday at the Duke of York's
Headquarters. Colonel Sir Geoffrey
Errington, Colonel of the Regiment,
attended.

Science report

#### Sniffing glueballs

Particle physicists are on the scent of "glueballs", exotic bundles of energy whose existence is predicted by some theories of nuclear forces.

No experiment has yet proved that glueballs exist, but recent results from particle accelerators in Europe and the United States have encouraged those physicists who are addicted to nuclear gine. According to the generally accepted theory called quan-

tum chromodynamics, ali nuclear particles (such as protons and acutrons) are built from quarks. The strong auclear force, which holds quarks together, is transmitted by "gluons". These are analogous to the more familiar photous (particles of light) associated with the electromagnetic force,

There is a crucial difference

between photons and gluous. Photons are electrically neutral, so they neither attract nor repell each other. Gluons, in contrast, carry a type of charge, which whimsical phys-cicists call colour (it has nothing to do with colour in the conventional sense).

Therefore, according to the theory, gluons should not travel freely through space but should attract one another until the forces have been neutralized. Not only pure glueballs but also exotic hybrids containing quarks and gluons should form.

Although gineballs have not been identified unequivocally,

some new particles observed at the West German electronsitron storage ring in Hamburg and at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre in California seem promising candidates. The mysterious iota and theta particles, about one-and-o-half times as heavy gineballs should but do not behave quite as predicted. They may be bybrids. Another particle, twice as

massive as a proton, "may be almost pure glue", according to Dr Frank Close, a particle physicist at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, reveiwing the evidence in Nature this

"It would be a shame if the existence of glueballs could only be appreciated by a devoted a lifetime to studying hadron spectroscopy", writes Dr Close, who is clearly an

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**OBITUARY** 

#### GENERAL SIR EVELYN BARKER Distinguished military service

General Sir Evelyn Barker, KCB, KBE, DSO, MC, who died on November 23 at the age of 89. had a distinguished record in both world wars, commanding the army corps which secured the chief members of the post-Hitler Donitz government in 1945. There after he was GOC-in-C Palesline, in which post he came into he public eye in the aftermath of the blowing up of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem by lewish Irgun terrorists, when ae, somewhat controversially as it turned out, forbade his officers to fraternise with Jews. a step which raised something of a storm in Parliament.

He was an inspiring and name which aptly expressed his effervescent spirit and his puckish sense of humour. When speed which his staff found extremely trying to their legs and mind, and in action, the sight of his stocky and sturdy figure, which was often to be seen in the foremost positions,

lifted the spirit of his troops.

Evelyn Hugh Barker was born on May 24, 1894, the youngest son of Major General Sir George Barker and the Hon Lady Barker he was educated at Wellington College and was commissioned in the KRRC from Sandhurst in 1913. In the First World War he served with his regiment and on the staff in France, at Salonica, and in South Russia, and was awarded the DSO and MC and twice mentioned in dispatches.

In 1936 he commanded the 2nd Battalion of his regiment in Palestine during the Arab disorders, and in the following year brought it back to England where it was converted into a battalion of motorized infantry as part of the first mobile division in the British Army.

1939 he commanded the 10th then he was promoted major general and held the command of the 54 East Anglian Division for two years in England.



linked - the 49 (West Riding) popular leader, known in the Division. He trained this Army as "Bubbles" Barker, a division and commanded it with outstanding success in Normandy and in the sub-sequent battles. One of his first commanding a division he had acts on assuming command was a habit of doubling about at a 10 order that the divisional sign, acts on assuming command was a rather docile polar bear, with drooped head, should be rede-signed, with its head raised aggressively as if seeking its

enemies. In April 1945 he was promoted to the command of the VIII Corps. Under him this corps crossed the Rhine and advanced across Germany to the Baltic capturing thousands of prisoners and taking into custody the Donitz Government at Flensburg and sending columns of liberating troops into Denmark.

Barker was then, for nearly a year. Commander and Gover-nor in Schleswig-Holstein, where his administration was marked by firmness and judg-In 1946 he succeeded General

D'Arcy as GOC-in-C British Troops in Palestine. This appointment required a man of resolution and energy, both of which qualities he possessed.

A few months after his arrival

he issued a letter to his officers From the outbreak of war in saying that because of its support for terrorism the Jewish Infantry Brigade in France and community could not be in the withdrawal to Dunkirk: absolved of responsibility for the outrages that had taken publicity. place, culminating in the blow-ing up of the King David Hotel, or two years in England.

It was in 1943 that he went to with any Jew. Their conduct, he the division with which his stated, was regarded with name will always be closely "contempt and loathing".

This letter, which was certainly indiscreet, aroused a storm of comment, and Mr Herbert Morrison announced in the House of Commons that the Government dissociated themselves from the terms in which was couched. When Barker's action was further condemned by members of Parliament, the Speaker ruled that, although it was not out of order to attack a general officer commanding in the field, it was to be deprecated, and might be out of taste when all the facts were not known. Outside the House criticism continued, and this did much to encourage the

After nine months in Palestine, he was appointed GOC-in-C. Eastern Command, and he served in this post until his retirement in 1950.

His name had been on the death list" of the Stern gang when he was in Palestine, and his residence in Jerusalem was attacked by terrorists armed with hand grenades shortly before his departure. The terrorists had not forgotten him after he left, and over a year after his return to England, a parcel containing an explosive bomb filled with sodium cyanide, a deadly poison, was delivered to his house at Cobham. Luckily Lady Barker suspected that the parcel might be dangerous and did not open it, but summoned the police.

Barker was ADC to the King from 1949 to 1950. He was Colonel Commandant of the 2nd Battalion KRRC from 1946 to 1956, Honorary Colonel of the Loyal Suffolk Hussars from 1946 to 1950 and of the Bedfordshire Yeomanry from 1951 to 1960. He was a Deputy

Linetenant for Bedfordshire, Earlier this year Mr Eliaha Lankin, a former Irgun commander, and a candidate for the post of Israeli ambassador to London withdrew, in the aftermath, and possibly as a result of outspoken criticism of the appointment from General Barker, which received wide He married in 1923 Violet

Eleanor, youngest daughter of G. W. Thornton of Brockhail. Northamptonshire. There was one son of the marriage. His wife died last month.

#### PROFESSOR G D. DAWSON large muscle jerks who had diagnosis. Dawson also used it EEG disturbances, and found to detect small electrical

Professor George Duncan Dawson, who died on November 13 aged 72, made important advances in the design of electroencephalographic machines. His method of extracting very small signals from a noisy background is in every-day use in laboratories of neuroscience throughout the world, and has been used in two important diagnostic techniques neurology.

He graduated MBChB from Manchester University in 1936 service for Sir Geoffrey Jefferson's neurological clinic. He invalided out of the RAFVR with tuberculosis in 1942 and went to the David Lewis Epileptic Colony where he continued to study the EEG in patients, and with Grey Walter laid the foundations of modern practice in the taking and interpreting of EEG

He became interested in a

Lady Ward, wife of Sir John Ward, GCMG, former Am-

bassador to Argentina and Italy,

died on November, 18. She was

the former Daphne Mulholland.

sensory volleys in normal human subjects. These were and by 1938 had built at his own only just detectable and expense a single channel electronic detectable and Dawson made a machine to troencephalographic machine add up and average a number which provided a clinical of successive records by means of rotating multipolar switches, as used in totalisators, and a bank of condensers. His first machine worked perfectly by 1951. Subsequently special electronic devices or computers can perform the same task. His

small group of patients with applications in research and

that a detectable potential changes in overlying skin charge over the sensory cortex produced by volleys of impulses in nerve trunks. This is now a was produced by sensory volleys. These were best seen by standard procedure in the superimposing several traces on investigation of failure of the cathode ray tube and nervous conduction. photograpping them. His main advances were made when he was in Dr E. A. Subsequently he used the Carmichael's MRC Unit at the same method and found much. National Hospital, Queen smaller potentials set up by

add up and average a number of successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records by means of rotating multipolar and the successive records are successive records and the successive records are successive records and the successive councils on the application of computer methods to biology, and was widely known for his kindness and helpfulness to the mechanical apparatus is now in struggling neophyte. In 1980 he the Science Museum. The averaging technique is

now used to detect evoked potentials set up by touch, sound and light and has wide

Lady Warburg, who died on

November 19 at the age of 80,

was the widow of the late Sir

Siegmund Warburg, who died

Square. In 1962 he was given a personal Chair a thbe Institute of Psychiatry, and in 1966 he became second Professor of He continued to solve technical problems in this field, to advise biologists and research

was awarded the Geoffrey Part Gold Medal of the EEG Society and is so far the only recipient. He leaves a widow, Dr Mollie Heppenstall, herself an early

EEG worker, and two sons. M Jacques Westhol, Legal Adviser of Western European

Union at its London head-

quarters, died on November 15

at the age of 59.

#### L'Azienda Autonoma di Soggiorno e Turismo di Venezia

(The Venice Tourist Board)

congratulates the Royal Academy on the occasion of the Genius of Venice 1500-1600 exhibition and is grateful to the British public for this new expression of their love and admiration for Venice.

Visitors to the exhibition may like to know that the BBC documentary "Venice preserved", filmed on location by Kenneth Shepheard, with the participation of Lord Norwich, will be shown every afternoon at 3 p.m. from the 25th November in the Reynolds Room at the Royal Academy.

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1500-1600, an exhiwhich opens today at the Royal Academy of Arts in London. This Special Report boks at the cultural richness of the Veneto - the region from which nearly all the artiss in the exhibition come - ranging from the Roman arena and theatre at Verona n the west to contemporary painting and class-making in Venice

#### by John Julius Norwich

to, the century covered by he exhibition that opens toda, shows us the Venetian geitus in the fullness of its flower. The Renaissance had come ate to the lagoon, Even in he 1440s, when Bartolomeo Bon completed his gloriously flumboyant entrance to the Doges Palace, the Porta della Carta, Gothic was still the rule; there was not a single classically-ispired building in the city unil Antonio Gambello's triumnal gateway to the Arsenal, ercted in 1460. Before that time, Jenetian art, whether orn of painting. sculpture e architecture, must have seemed distinctly quaint to sophist ated young Floren-times brought up on Masaccio and Ghibeti, Brunelleschi and Donatello.

There were several reasons for this, and the first lay in the character of the Venetians themselves Always doers rather than thinkers, they mistrusted abstract thories; their response to beauty was more sensual than intelletual. Architecturally, moreover, they had refined the Gothicstyle to such a pitch of virtuosty that they were understandably reluctant to

It is argiable, too, that they were stroigly affected during the midde decades of the century by the new wave of Byzantine influences brought by

In its prinative years, the Republic ad always drawn its longer remain aloof from Byzantium rather than Rome. By 1405, she had become and the Vinetians - led by the mistress of a considerable area celebrated Cardinal Bessarion, the former Orthodox Arch-bishop of Nicaea who had accompanid the Byzantine Emperor o the Council of Florence and had then re- only a few miles from Milan mained in Italy to become a almost to Trieste. Prince of he Roman Church may well have felt more date her decline from the instinctive sympathy with the moment that she turned her ideas of reent immigrants than attention away from Byzantium with the lumanist teachings of and the east, the source of her

But wirn the Renaissance perity, towards the terraferma

came at last to Venice, the city's artists quickly made up for lost time. By the end of the century, thanks to the families of the Bellini and the Vivarini, to Carlo Crivelli and Andrea Mantegna, Venice had become a serious rival to Florence: Cima and Carpaccio, Giorgione and Titian were already at work, as were architects such as the Lombardi, Gambello, Gior-Spavento and Mauro Coducci. Even at this early stage, one

cannot help noticing how many of there arrists were not, strictly speaking, Venetians, Giambaitista Cima came from Cone-gliano in the Alpine footbills. Titian from Pieve di Cadore in the high Dolomites; Mantegna was born near Padua. Giorgione in Castelfranco. Coducci and Palma Veccbio were from Gergamo. The Lombardi were indeed Lombards; equally selfevidently, among the younger generation, Jacopo Bassano was from Bassano del Grappa. Paolo Veronese from Verona. The most influential of all Renaissance architects, Andrea Palladio, was a Paduan who spent his working life in Vicenza. Native-born Venetians, among the artists of the first league, were the Bellini, Crivelli, Carpaccio, Tintoretto and Lorenzo Lotto: but very few others.

This, however, should occrefugees fleing from the Tur- asion no surprise. As early as the fourteenth century, Venice had found that she could no inspiration from developments on the mainland. of north-eastern Italy, including the cities of Padua, Vicenza and Verona; half a century later her empire extended from the Po to the Alps and from the Adda

> It was for long fashionable to immense commercial

# Titian, Tintoretto and Veronese are the star attractions of The Genius of Venice Treasures of Venice The Genius of Venice The Genius of Venice Treasures of Venice Tre



The marriage of city and sea. The view down the Grand Canal towards Santa Maria della Salute, designed by Longhena and built in 1632 to commemorate cessation of the plague.

and the ceaseless turbulence of Italian politics - thereby putting her trust no longer in the sea, the element where she had always been supreme, but rather in the land, to which she had always felt herself a stranger. In fact, she had little choice:

the persistent machinations of her enemies and the need to protect her European markets made her policy the only possible one. It proved, moreover, surprisingly successful: most of her mainland dominion remained Venetian territory

were gathering. The fall of Constantinople to the 21-yearold Sultan Mehmet II was only a beginning; on land and sea, the Turks were continuing their westward advance. In 1470 they captured Negropont (Euboca), the Republic's chief colony in the eastern Mediterranean; Leronos followed a year or two later, together with nearly all Venetian possessions on the Greek and Albanian mainland; more alarming still, bands of mounted Turkish irregulars had overrun the territory of Friuli immediately north-east of the

Campanile of St Mark. In 1480 it was the turn of the Ionian Islands. Venice managed to retain Corfu, but at the end of the century she sustained yet another grievous loss - Modone and Corone, her twin colonies in the south-western Pelopon-

Thus. began, the Most Serene Republic found itself on the defensive; nor was its morale improved by the recent news that Vasco da Gama had returned safely to until the coming of Napoleon. immediately north-east of the lisbon, having completed the Riva were to remain full for less Turkish expansion, during the beauty remained.

It was in the east, and not in lagoon, so close that the flames return journey to India by way another century and more, but which the ephemeral victory of the Cape of Good Hope. No Venice's self-confidence had Lepanto in 1571 was as nothing. History of Venice (Penguin).

longer, it seemed, would Venice represent the principal Euro-pean terminal for the silk and spice routes to the East. No longer would oriental merchants have to out their trust in slow, plodding camel caravans;

their final destination. Overnight. Venice had become a backwater - or so at least it was thought at the time. Fortunately the Cape route was found to have problems of its own, and the berths along the Riva were to remain full for

in future they would take ship at

Lisbon and disembark only at

been dangerously shaken.

It is a commonplace of history that nations attain their cultural peak only after their political one is past. We may find it hard to believe that this stunning exhibition portrays a civilization in decline, but the truth is that, of its golden century, the Republic spent the first three decades fighting for its life against most - and occasionally all - of the princes of Europe, and the last seven belplessly watching the remor-less Turkish expansion, during which the ephemeral victory of

loss of Cyprus the previous

By 1600 there can have been no doubt in anyone's mind that the great days were over; and although the Serenissima was to endure for another two centuries - experiencing, during the first, a brief revival of military glory in the Peloponnese and during the second, one last flaring of her artistic genius with the great vedutisti and the Tiepolos, father and son - those days were never to return. Only

Lord Norwich is author of A

#### Enchantment with every step

What is a museum city? The damp chills you to the marrow: word musum still conjures up. alas, the prime of what most of them were like 50 years ago, but very few — at least in the western we'ld — are like today: vast, echong spaces, grey and lifeless, filed with carved stones, stiffed animals and dusty glass ases. In this sense, surely, no city is less of a museum than Venice, Melancholy she day be, particularly on those misty autumnal afternoons then the lagoon is s oil, the colours he stone and the marble, and the all-pervading

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but gloomy, never.

If, on the other hand, we are talking about a city in which almost every important building is a work of art, in which it is impossible to walk a hundred yards without some new enchantment to the eye, then Venice is the museum city par excellence- with the additional advantage, shared by none of her rivals, that there are no roads to be crossed, no cars or lorries to be avoided, no traffic signs to disfigure or obscure the

Venice qualifies for the title,

respect. Thanks entirely to shipping off to Paris countless those two and a half miles of pictures, sculptures and works shallow water which separate of art, the fabric of the city itself her from the mainland - and shallows, be it remembered, provide a far better protection. than deeps for any would-be invader - Venice has survived through the centuries as the only Italian city never once to have suffered pillage or destruc-ture at the hands of her

Even when the army of Napoleon finally sailed, unop-posed, across the lagoon and the 1,000-year-old

was left essentially untouched.

And because that same

water has similarly stretch of delivered Venice from the tyranny of the motor car, untouched it remains. This truth is brought home strikingly Guardi or a Canaletto; but we can go back more than twice as far as that - to the end of the fifteenth century, when Gentile Bellini and Vittore Carpaccio were active. The points of difference today are as nothing to the points of similarity. No other city constitutes so aston ishing a historical document in

its own right, or presents so unchanged a face to the world. Venice, however, does no live in her past - a subject in which most modern Venetians appear sublimely uninterested They are far more preoccupied with her future. Is she to survive, and if so how? Nobody wants to see this magical city, once the mightiest power in the Mediterranean, slowly sink into the mud of the lagoon as the waters rise around it and its inhabitants gradually desert it for the terrafirma, until at last it is populated only by the tourists and those who cater for them. Venice would then be a museum city indeed, and a

waterlogged on at that. Surely, if she is to continue, i must be as a living, economirally viable community, able to hold her own with her mainland neighbours. Inevitably, this entails certain compromises: one cannot, for example, follow han all motorboats from the city; a first-rate public transport system is essential when there is virtually no other kind, nor is it entirely practical to deliver, say, deep freeze by gondola.

Venice's own system econd unto none, her vaporetti punctual to the minute; there are other essentials, however, where her record is less immaculate. Good low-cost housing for the working population is one; no. city can maintain its morale indefinitely when a significant proportion of its inhabitants can expect to find their living-rooms knee-

The other, still more important, since on it Venice's existence ultimately depends, is the construction of the longawaited gates across the three entrances to the lagoon. Once these are in position and the city made finally safe from the ever more frequent acqua alta, the most beautiful city in the world will again be able to face the future not just with hope but with confidence.



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#### Alitalia and Culture

Alltalia's contribution to the success of London's art exhibition on the great Venetian painters of the 16th and 17th centuries is not an isolated episode.

in 1960, in fact, among the company's first cultural, initiatives was the display of paintings, by the foremost Italian contemporary artists. on board its DC.8 planes. thereby creating full-fledged high altitude art exhibitions.

These art shows at an altitude of 30,000 feet carried the message that Alitalia continues to develop to this day in the areas of culture: that technology and art are not antithetical terms, but rather expressions of that same complex reality which constitutes man as a whole,

These exhibits were followed by similar initiatives in Italy and abroad, attracting visi-

world, and offering them a fuller understanding of our country's civilization and history.

Particularly worth mentioning among these were the Spoleto "Festival of Two Worlds", the Medici Exhibitions in Florence (illustrating the great influence of the Italian Renalssance on the arts and ideas of the rest of 16th century Europe), Milan's Leonardo da Vinci year, and the Venice Film Festival.

in cinema, Alitalia has long been an active presence, and perhaps not entirely by chance. The film and civil aviation industries are in fact linked by a subtle yet strong bond, to the same core of scientific and technological knowledge.

When, on January 1, 1914, a Benoist seaplane inaugurated the first regular passenger plane service in the U.S.A., the Saint Petersbourg—Tampa. Florida line, one could still breathe that atmosphere of exhaltation of man's heroic intelligence which had permeated the efforts of the first European and American aviation pioneers. Some even managed to foresee the practical contributions which the new means of transport would have brought to the industrial era.

The cinema as well, from the filming of the workers exiting the Lumiere factory-"Sortie d'Usine", 1895, proposed itself as an instrument capable of interpreting the rhythms of the new industrial society.

In an age of profound social change, both the film and the civil aviation industries have been able to adapt technological advance to the needs of their respective strategies, thus enhancing the complexity and importance of their roles in modern society.

This "consonant" relationship doubtlessly helped Alitalia arrive at the intuition that the cinema, with its immense potential for cultural diffusion, would become the ideal means to arouse public interest in arid a favourable attitude toward air transport.

Alitalia's first colour documentary dates back to 1953, only seven years after the founding of the company. The film told the story of a boy that in order to be with his father, was travelling to Brazil, on a Alitalia DC.6B flying the Lisbon/Salt Island route. (It was in that same year, 1953, that the first Convair 340's and DC.6B's came to be part of the company's fleet).

From that year onward, Alitalia's Film Section has been active in the development of a long series of documentaries and advertising films geared either to the promotion of the more significant aspects of the company's activities, of Italian or foreign tourist sites or fo events of particular historical relevance related

Some of these productions have also received international prizes and awards from various festivals and Industrial film reviews.

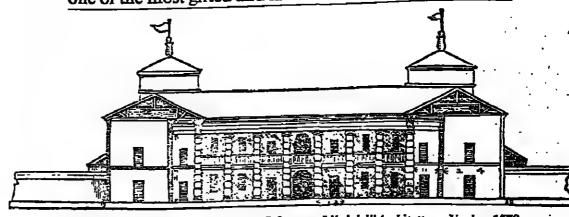
An important application of the company's technology was the endocopic filming of the bronze equestrian statue of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, the celebrated ancient roman monument which is the centre piece of the square conceived by Michelangelo on

This examination by film technique enabled the experts of the National institute for Restoration to locate the damages which the metal had suffered, to permit repairs invisible to the naked eye, and to get an image of the interior of the horse and bust for inspection of the weldings.

it will be seen that Alitalia's cultural initiatives are not limited to occasional spectacular events, but represent a broad policy elmed at achieving results concerning the company's image as well as its commercial activity.



As the Venetian Republic expanded westwards, its noblemen invested in the terraferma and became involved in agriculture. They and the land-owning gentry of the Veneto towns were to provide patrons for one of the most gifted and influential architects of all time



Villa Sarego: woodcut from Palladio's I Quattro Libri dell'Architettura, Venice, 1570

#### Palladio: a heritage of style

Born in Padua in 1508, Andrea Palladio was lucky to be young enough to be unaffected by the warfare which struck the Veneto in the early years of the cinquecento. In 1509, when he was six months old, the combined forces of the League of Cambrai defeated the Venetians at the Battle of Agnadello and overran most of the Veneto, Only a series of courageous military efforts enabled the Republic to regain its political viability.

Palladio's first works date from the 1530s, when the stability had been restored on the Venetian mainland. By the time of his death in 1580, he had designed two dozen villas. Most of these were catalogued in the second book of his famous treatise, the Quaitro Libri dell' Architettura, published in Venice in 1570. Not all were built, and several remained unfinished; but the surviving villas stand as impressive monuments to his own genius and to his illustrious patrons. Palladio was certainly an

anovator. However, his designs were also firmly rooted in local architectural traditions. Fifteenth-century villas in the Veneto had ordinarily been fortified, symbolically at least, by towers and roof-top crenellations. In more rural sites, the whole villa, together with its gardens and outbuildings, were protected by a fortified euclosure. The principal legacy of villas such as these to Palladio was the characteristically Venetian convention of the sym-

metrical, three-part facade.

After the Cambrai Wars. three of Palladic's immediate predecessors began to show how classical architectural language could be more systematically and correctly applied to traditional villa types. The designs of Falconetto's Villa La Vescoi, Sansovino's Villa Garzoni, nd Sanmicheli's Villa La oranza, reveal the impact of these three architects' intensive studies in the ruins of ancient

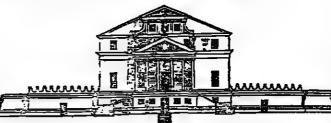
> Civilisation had to be defended

The adoption of Roman forms in the Veneto was not only a question of architectural ashion; it also served to remind Venetians of their legendary ancestry as refugees from barbarian invasions at the fall of the Roman Empire. The fact that modern Rome had been horrifically sacked by imperial troops in 1527 pointed to an ever-present "barbarian" threat. Civilization had to be defended at all cost, and the revival of classical architecture became one of the most effective vehicles for its expression.

Like the three forerunners just mentioned, Palladio stud-ied assiduously in the ruins of ancient Rome. Indeed, he made no fewer than five visits between 1541 and 1554. However, before the excavations of remains of classical domestic buildings were known. Literary sources such as Vitruvius and Pliny provided the only detailed evidence for the villas of the ancients. Palladio's great feat of imagination was to combine his knowledge of the ruins of ancient temples and civic buildings with written infor-mation relating to antique villas, and to adapt this synthesis to the practical needs of the Veneto landowner.

In the pages of the *Quattro* Libri Palladio displayed his villas as an imposingly unified corpus of works, a series of ingenious variations upon a single theme. Each plan is symmetrically arranged, both inside and out, with a loggia and central hall flanked by large medium-sized and small large, medium-sized and small rooms on each side. Villas with two main living storeys, generally those sited in or near villages or towns, have gracious staircases, one on each side. in storey villas the stairs are tucked away in inconspicuous corners, since they give access only to the grain-lofts above and to the kitchens and cellars below.

Most of the villas were intended as working farms, with long wings on each side of the owner's residence, containing stables, wine-cellars, shelters for carts and ploughs, and accomo dation for the farm manager Dovecotes often marked the ends of the side wings, as in the Villa Emo and the Villa Barbaro, to add interest to the long, low profile, as well as to supply birds for the owner



Villa Foscari, called "La Malcontenta"; from I Quattro Libri

In reality, the villas of Palladio are much less homogeneous than the reader of his Quattro Libri would imagine. Each is stamped with an unmistakeable individuality, finely tuned to the special character of the site, and to the needs and personality of the owner. Even the first of his villas, the Villa Godi begun in about 1537, reveals a distinctive, elegant simplicity on its speciacular hillside site. One of the most adventurous early designs was that of the Villa Poiana with its central loggia

by a semicircle of porthole By the 1550s, Palladio had evolved what has come to be regarded as his standard formula for a villa fasade, with a

classical temple-front as its centrepiece. This theme is ex-emplified by the Villa Foscari, known as the "Malcontenta", where an Ionic, pedimented portico overlooking the Brenta Canal shelters an airy loggia opening into the stately central tural history in the Department hall. Yet the reat of this villa of Architecture at Einburgh marked by the playful shallow rustication and the huge ther- two books on Venetian architecconceived as a serliana crowned mal window breaking into the ture

pediment above, is cace again quite individual.

Towards the end of his career, Palladio became increas-ingly involved with theories of harmonic proportion In a series of late works he nanaged to invent designs it which almost every dimension could be incorporated into a series of musical ratios. One example is the design for the Villi Sarego at Santa Solia, for a Veronese family active in avan-garde musical circles.

It is a measure of Halladias capacity for innovation that it was not until his reputation had long been established in the countryside and in his dopted home town of Vicenzs that the conservative Venetian ruling class dared to employ him in their won city.

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The Genius of Venice in the art of Glass making 2

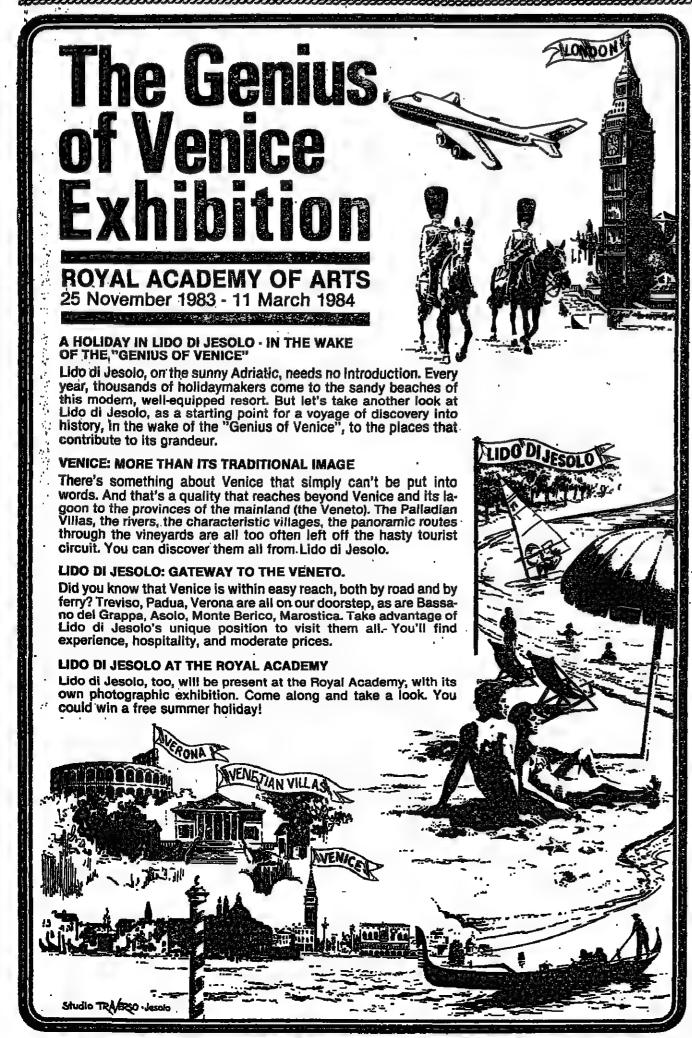
Venini, since its foundation in 1921, is the recognised world master for its unique range of 'objets d'art', acclaimed by experts and collectors. A range of selected pieces have been produced to be on sale at the Royal Academy of Arts during the exhibition of The Genius of Venice.

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Detail from Nymphs Bathing by Palma it Vecchio (d.1528), one of the paintings in the Royal Academy exhibition. Palma spent most of his short career in Venice

#### Sinking under tourists

More is sinking into the lagoon than just the buildings of Venice. It seems that the entire 1,000-year-old art tradition of that fabled city is slowly being submerged under the weight of package tourism and a dwindling local population that can no longer sustain the great artistic production that once made it both the envy and joy of the western world.

Succeeding years have left it with a residue of bad contemporary architecture, albeit relegated to back canals, a degenerating international Biennale that either becomes a stage for political manufestations or increasingly poor displays of art, and a programme of local exhibitions that cannot be labelled as anything but provin-

Even its great traditions in the decorative arts such as stained glass, blown glass and face-making, have dwindled, with a few notable exceptions, to the level of airport art addressing itself to the purses of the undiscriminating tourists who swamp Murano and Burano and the area around the Piazza San Marco.

Some people believe Venetian art died the day Napoleon sailed up the Grand Canal and announced the end of the once proud Republic. Others think it was the forced infusion of the Venice Biennale in 1895, which flooded the city with increasingly meretricious avant- Milan or Rome, where brisk gardism that Venetian artists business in international art aped in their desperate attempt

to keep afloat. Whatever the reason, the city that once gave birth to some of the greatest glories of western art, and which considered the arts among its most important exports, now houses but five serious commercial galleries (only one of which has any international importance) and only one serious museum of contemporary art - even that the gift of an American, Peggy

An insignificant handful of local artists tend to congregate putetly along the Dorso Duro quietly along the Dorso Duro. more readily eye-catching neo-

ist who created a series of revolutionary manifestations in Venice around 1908-14, are hardly remembered.

There is Armando Pizzinato. born in 1910, a seminal abstractionist who is revered now only by Venetians. The most important internationally is Emilio Vedova (born 1919), whose bold, non-figurative expressionist canvases are still much sought after in the capitals of art. but he is an

Are there others? One sits poring over *Bolaffi* (the official catalogue of Italian art) looking for the forgotten: Tancredi, who made a sensation in the 1950s and died in 1964; Music, still very much alive but not quite as much in demand as he once was; Santomaso, born in 1907, still working in Venice: and Alberto Biasi, who rose like a comet in the 1960s with his Op Art works. There is also Mario de Luigi, who lives in Dorso Duro creating works in a style called grattage which he invented 20 years ago.

#### Young artists drifting off to Milan

Of the younger artists there are remarkably few left who have not sensibly drifted off to trading offers a better chance of discovery by a more receptive buying public and possibilities of a market in the New World. Coinciding with the Royal

Academy's Venetian exhibition, the Polytechnic of Central London, with the sponsorship of the travel agency Serenissima, is presenting an exhibition of contemporary Venetian artists at its Regent Street gallery from November 30. The result offers a glance at a brave but touchingly provincial school.

figures who once had impressionistic splashy views of importance, such as the Giudecca and the Zattere.

Shakespeare country at your feet

most beautiful city in the world, its immediate surroundings are certainly the most hideous. The dusty road from Marco Polo airport is lined with supermarkets, petrol stations and advertisement hoardings and auver-tisement hoardings and, as one approaches Mussolini's Ponte della Libertà, the horrendous spectacle of Mestre and Marghera assaults not only the eyes, but the nose as well. All attempts at controlling the poisonous exhaltations from the petro-chemical installations there have been cynically sabotaged. If one decides to make the journey in reverse, in order to regain the terroferma, part of this satanic gauntlet must of course be run

An excellent justification for conveniently near but stimula-Vicenza and Verona, They all. inevitably, exhibit evidence of strong Venetian influence, hav-Republic at the very beginning of the lifteenth century, but they still retain their individuality.

Padua is basically a university town, famous for its faculty of law: in The Merchant of Venice Portia claims to represent the "the learned doctor Bellario" of Padua. The university is the second oldest in Italy, having been founded in 1222 by a group of teachers and students from Bologna University.

buildings from Mestre to Rome

and Naples with ceramic bas-

reliefs, reveals himself as an accomplished, if pedantically

In desperation, we turn to the

great tradition of glass-making, for which Venice alone has been

famous from the tenth century

on and which still draws nearly

half a million tourists a year.

Leaving aside the highly enter-

taining daily circus displays at Murano where, before one's

eyes, fire and molten sand are

transformed into prancing ponies, giraffes and unicorns,

there are "serious" attempts at

From the twentieth-century

tradition of Salviati's late Art

nouveau masterpieces, through the virtuoso Venetian Art Deco glass, particularly by the Com-

pagnia di Venezia e Murano--Pauly & Co, which fetch

astronomical prices wherever

they appear on the market, to the products of Venini, this

native art form seems to have

In the 1960s Peggy Guggen-heim took a particular interest in reviving the artistic tradition

of Murano glass as a pure art form, and commissioned Miro.

Picasso, Alexander Calder and

others to do special works in this medium. Some of the

experiments were ludicrous, but most were enchanting and the

Murano glass works took a new

During the past few years, Paolo Martinuzzi and Luciano

Vistosi have created striking

sculptural shapes in glass that exist independent of any arbi-

trary division between fine and

applied arts. But it is Livio

Seguso, "sculpting" in blown

glass, who perhaps single-han-dedly is upholding his city's dying reputation. His magical shapes, unfolding transparently

in lyrical configurations, indi-

cate a truly new art forged out

of an ancient tradition. Perhaps that is where the future of Venetian art lies, if it has any at

Mario Amaya

continue.

kept its integrity

lease on life.

avant-garde, sculptor.

Under the Venetians, Padua was the only university permit-ted in their dominions, and it became famous for Aristotelian studies as well as law. The beautiful two-storey colonnaded courtyard was designed by Andrea Moroni in a chaste classical idiom, but the most interesting part of the building is the circular Anatomical Theatre, built of wood in 1544. and the oldest in Europe.

Inst around the corner from the university, in Piazza

in Italy, the Caffe Pedrocchi designed by Giuseppe Japelli and built in 1831 in a bold Greek Doric style and still retaining some of its original interior decoration and furni-

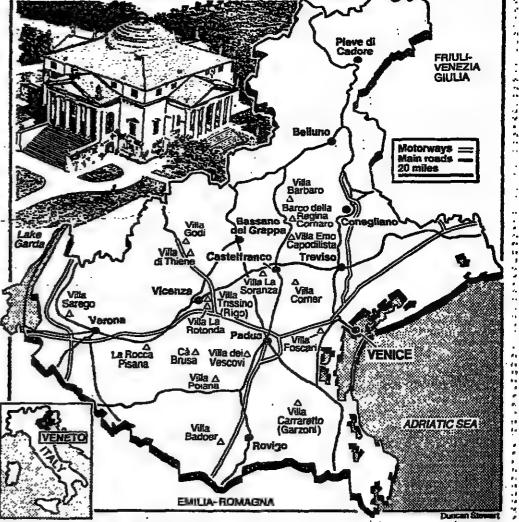
churches to be visited, notably the Basilica di Sant' Antonio, dedicated to St Anthony and known locally as the Santo, on the square in front of which stands Donatello's powerful equestrian statue of the Condottiere Gattamelata (1453).

Padua's other basilica, dedi-cated to Santa Giustina, overlooks the Prato della Valle, originally the centre of the Roman city and later used for markets and fairs. Its informality, familiar from an etching by Canaletto, was offensive to the neoclassical ethos and from 1775 it was "improved" and embellished with statues of local worthies.

Any visit, however brief, must include the Cappella degli Scrovegni, built in the ruins of the Roman arena in 1305 and completely frescoed by Giotto. One of the undisputed masterpieces of western art, it signalled its direction for more than 600 years, as revolutionary in its way as Picasso's Les Demoiselles d'Avignon of 1907.

Padua is a young, bustling, democratic place, whereas Vicenza, some 20 miles to the east and slightly north, is, in spite of its small size, essentially aristocratic. Its fabric is grand, even forbidding, and much of it is the work of one man, the Vicentine architect Andrea Palladio (1508-80).

Walking around Vicenza is rather like being on a stage set and so one is hardly surprised to find the Teatro Olimpico, with its illusionistic proscenium based on ancient Roman models. Across Piazza Matteotti,



the Palazzo Chiericati, which houses the Museo Civico, looks strangely familiar the south facade of the Queen's House. Greenwich, is built to the same design, but with the balance solid and

The heart of the city is the Piazza dei Signori, dominated by the huge Basilica, which Palladio clothed in a magnifi-cent two-storey areade whose pasic unit is equally familiar as the "Venetian window" so popular with English architects

during the Georgian period.

If Padua is democratic and Vicenza aristocratic, Verona is

forked Ghibelline battlements dramatic style that has happily and, above all, its commanding not dated. situation on the river Adige Ruskin said that it was "more

The social spine of the city is the pedestrianized Via Mazzini, which links Piazza Erbe, the Old Roman Forum and now a market place packed with umbrelia-shaded stalls, with Piazza Bra, lined with elegant cases and restaurants and containing the majestic Arena, Verona is enormously rich in works of art, an important collection of which is boused in the Museo del Castelvecchio, which was completely rede-

nobly placed than Edinburgh".

Paolo Caliari, usually called Veronese from his birthplace, is the city's most famous painter and although he spent most of his life in Venice, he did occasionally return to Verona, where he painted at least two major altarpieces, still in situ. That in the Church of San Giorgio in Braida (1556), depicting the Martyrdom of St George, is appropriately enough one of his grandest as well as his

Jeffery Daniels

positively imperial, with its vast signed in the early 1960s by Director, Geffrye Museum Roman arena, its array of Carlo Scarpa in a bare but

#### From Lake Garda to the Adriatic in search of Oenological delights

#### by Bruno Roncarati

Situated in the north east of Italy, the region of Veneto extends from the shore of Lake Garda in the west to that river Po in the south to the border with Austria in the

Venice is the capital of the region that is divided into Venice is the capital of the region that is divided into seven provinces, the other provincial towns being Beiluno, Pedova, Rovigo, Treviso, Verons and Vicenza. Few regions are biesed with so much varied natural heavity: the flatness of the the agricultural countryside in the south contrasts with the breathtaking peaks of the Dolomites, some exceeding 10,000 fast; the remarkable Lake Garda, the largest in Italy, with the small but picturesque mountain lakes of Misurina and Alleghe; the gentle artistic beauty of the remote Paladian Villes lost in the countryside, with the majesty of the Doges' pelace in Venice.

Venice.

In addition to all this, Veneto is one of the largest wins producing regions of Italy, with an average of some 10 million becomitres during the last five years; that represents over 13% of the total national production. Of this, about 16% is of DOC status DOC stands for Denominazione di Origine Controllata; the result of a set of regulations passed in 1963 to control the production of wines in Italy).

wines in italy).

Producion is concentrated in the south, east of Lake
Garda and north of Venice, above and beside Treviso, in
the area of Conegliano and Valdobbiadene and the basin
of the river Plave.

Hemingway's favourite wine Although I cannot recall precisely how old I was at the time. I certainly remember vividly my first trips to Lake Garda, when I was a small child and my parents took me now and then to this enchanting spot some fifty miles from where we lived.

good starting point.

Here we are in the province of Verona, one of the most fascinating cities in Italy, not only on account of its rich features of Roman, Medieval and Rensissance art and the great beauty of its churches, but also because of the extraordinary charm of its surrounding countryside. The mainstife Roman grana is well known the model over to

Soave', a slightly bitter white named from a locality east of here is also enough known not to need any

Both wines are also available in a "spanking" version. So are 'Recioto della Valpolicella' and 'Recioto di Soave', to accompany the local gastronomic specialities. respectively rea and write, each make while some grape varieties as the table wines by the same name. In this case, the grapes are selected and left to dry on special wooden frames, the same as for 'Amerone', but vinified in a different feshion to obtain sweet sparkling

But the pearl of Veneto's sparklings must be Prosecco'. This wine is made around Congliano, due north of Treviso, in an area known as Marca Trevigians, in the

Not for motorway addicts

From Lake Garda, via Verona and the town of Soave, easily identifiable because of its ancient castle perched on a hill, there are various alternative reads to go north-east towards Coneglismo. One of the more picturesque is through Vectors, Thiene and Bessano del Grappa. It is not by any means the most direct and yet it offers the traveller with time in hand an aspect of rural Italy traveller with time in hand an aspect of rural Italy motorway addicts have long forgotten and the

On this score, where benefit has 'Al sole Da 'Izzano', a family run restaurant with anthentic local cusine and one star in the Michelin Guide, located in Bassamo del Grappa a few miles up the road. This town, famous for its wooden bridge on the river Buenta is probably better known for its essociation with 'Grappa', the spirit distilled from the residue of grappa pressing.

association with Grapps, the spirit distinct from the residue of grape pressing.

Near Asolo, on the way to Valdobbisdene is the splendid Palladian Villa Volpi with its magnificent gardens, built in the 16th century. Further on is "Prosecco" country the excellent sparkling wine produced in the area between Valdobbisdene and Conegliano. It is made from 'prosecco' grapes with an addition of 'proot bismeo' of 'grigin'. This is delightful wine, fruity and with a lasting froth.

And so to Venice! In the basin of the Piave river from Conegliano, also famous for its oenological school, down to the Adriatic sea, part in the province of Treviso and part in that of Venice, "Piave" wines are made. This Denomination of Origin applies to two whites, "Tocal" and 'Vendusca' and to two reds, Menlot' and 'Cabernet'. Menlot del Piave' is a ruby red wine inclined to garnet, with a dry, slightly tennic taste and a delicate bouquet; "Cabernet del Piave' a full bodied red with a balanced grassy taste and a deep but pleasant scent.

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The latter can be a wine of class with considerable longevity, particularly the 'riserva', an additional specification for wines older than 3 years and not less than 12.5 degrees of alcohol.

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Near here, in an area between the Liveura and Taglismento rivers, just north of Venice, Meriot di Pramaggiore is made. This is a red wine obtained entirely from meriot grapes, an excellent accompaniment for pasts and source.

roasta and game.
But where better to end our ideal tour of Veneto then in nearby Venice, the capital of the region, the 'Serenissima', so impregnated with history and charm, with its fautastic architecture and romantic

appeal.

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unber the shining water of the lake, the surrounding gentle hills crowned with cypress trees dotting the skyline, the distant mountains covered with snow, the quaint harbours, the old ruins. These early recollections all come to mind many years later whenever I think of Lake Gards, in spite of the very many frequent visits In fact, not much has changed, at least superficially although to experience that sense of peace and tranquility that has been eradicated in my mind for so many years one has to leave the busy roads that surround the lake, the villages bursting at the seams with tourists, the lake, the villages bursting at the earns with tourists, the crowded picturesque bays and take to the hills. To the east of the lake are enchanting little villages, emerging from a sea of vineyards. Come Autumn and they all set up their 'fests dell'uva', the wins festival that brings out the charm of the old tradition. This is Valpolicella country, where the famous red wine by the same name, immortalised by Hemingway in 'Across the river and into the trees', and undoubtedly one of his favourites, come from.

For an oenological tour of the region, this is certainly a good starting point. Maybe it was in Roman times that

majestic Roman arena is well known the world over to opera lovers for the famous open air Summer season and among the churches the most outstanding is that of San Zeno, started in the 5th century and completed in the The Piazza dei Signori is a superb Medieval and

The Piazza dei Signori is a superb Medieval and Renaissance square, adjacent to the stratch of road dominated by the Arche Scaligaro, where members of the House of La Scala were buried. Near here is the well known '12 spostol' resignant of Giorgio Gioco, whose gastronomic delights have been acknowledged beyond any doubt by 2 stars in the Michelin Guide. Verona has the most comprehensive wine show in Italy, called most appropriately Violtaly. This takes place in the Spring and attracts numerous visitors both from the whole of Italy as well as from abroad. The city offers numerous excellent restaurants and the local cuisine is enhanced by the wines produced on the surrounding hills. Besides 'Valpolicella', you can find 'Bardolino' another red of similar style though lighter in colour. Some wine companies make a 'novello' which is ready early in November and is renowned for its fruitiness. Emilio Pedono, of Lanberti, makes an excellent 'novello'. 'Soave', a slightly bitter white named from a locality east

introduction.
For the more demanding there is 'Amarons', a superb full bodied red of some 14/15 degrees made with the same grapes varieties as 'Valpolicella', but with partially dried grapes, to obtain a fuller, round wins of excellent quality. Among the whites, 'Bianco di Costoza', a pleasant straw yellow, alightly aromatic wine, is made near here and is now more readily available in the local 'trattorie' as well as the more sophisticated restaurants of Verona, as an alternative to 'Soave'

pportunity to branch off in search of quaint little villages and off the road wine cellers. Vicenza is the home of Andrea Palladio, who gave his name to the styla of architecture known as Palladian, much followed in England in the late 17th century and early 18th century. For many years Vicenza was under Vanetian rule and the ever present Lion of St. Mark is an obvious reminder at the top of its column on the beautiful Palazzo da Schio, also known as the Golden House and at Casa Longhi, the finest gothic palazzo in town. The Loggia del Capitanio in the piazza dei Signori, the Rotonda, Palladio's finest ville,

the magnificent cathedral and the classical Acade Olimpia are hard to miss.

Most of the stone used by Palledio came from the quarries of the Berici hills, the Colli Berici, as they are known, a range of hills that extends southwards, rich with beautiful

range of falls that extends southwards, rich with beautiful patrician villes.

This is where the 'Colli Berici' wines are made, named after the grape variety they are produced from. There are four whites 'Garganega', 'Tocai Bianco', Sauvignon' and 'Pinot Bianco', a pleasant, full, pale golden wine with a pronounced bouquet, and three reds, 'Merlot', 'Tocai Rosso' and 'Cabernat'.

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The wites of this area have been well known since the 14th cathury and some are quite outstanding, particularly the 'Pinot' and the 'Cabernet'.

the Pinot' and the 'Cabernet'.
To the east are the 'Colh Euganet', a range of volcanic hills where the Etruscans first planted their vineyards many centuries ago. The DOC that applies here is known by the same name 'Colli Euganet' and covers three wines, a 'Rosso', a 'Bianco' and a 'Moscato'. The 'Bianco' is particularly delicate and fruity. It is made from a mixture of various grape varieties the most prominent being Tocal and Souverno. Through Thiene, north of Vicenza, the road turns east

and passes by Breganzs, a splendid little medieval town that gives its name to a DOC that covers six wines: Bianco, 'Rosso', 'Cahernet', 'Pinot Nero', 'Pinot Bianco' and 'Vespaiolo', the last four being named after the predominant grape varieties they are made from. My favourite is Breganne Cabernet', with a pronounced



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The electrical sector received a much needed boost yesterday when the local authority-owned Hull telephone service announced it was opting for the British designed System X to re-equip its 14 exchanges.

This was good news for the British consortium of Plessey and GCE which fought off bids from France, Canada, Belgium, Sweden, Holland and the US. Plessey refused to say how last night City analysts estimated it could be as much as It's been a gloomy time of late for Horizon Travel as it much the deal was worth, but

Although the deal is small in comparison to the entire Systems X development brokers say the award of the contract will provide a shot in the arm for the manufacturers. Shares of Plessey responded to the news with a rise of 8p to 212p, while GEC rose 6p to 196p. Standard Telephone & Cables, which dropped out of the consortium last year, added 1p to 275p.

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The rest of the equity spent a quiet day with investors still uncertain over the country's economic prospects. All the experts are still unable to agree and the latest balance of payment figures offered little in the way of inspiration.

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MARKET REPORT. • by Michael Clark £25m boost for System X

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continues to lose ground in the holiday price war. But yesterday, as the shares remain frozen at 125p - just a shade above the year's low - a single buyer appeared on the scene to mop up a large line of around 300,000 shares that had been overhanging the market and depressing

The FT Index closed 2.4 higher at 726.8.
Gilts showed falls of up to 50p after the Government broker announced that the latest issue £500m of Exchequer 2½ per cent 1986 had been undersubscribed with all appli-

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the builder, which rose 10p to a new high of 50p after receiving a bid approach. A statement from the company said that after recent market speculation a major shareholder of the company had received an approach which could lead to an offer being made for FP. The group's biggest shareholders include ICFC with 19.5 per cent and Electra Investment Type:

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Francis Parker is worth £13m.

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Nov 14. Dealings end, Today. Contango Day, Nov 28. Settlement Day, Dec 5.

flop because it was priced above comparable issues and failed to attract the big institutions. Among the leaders new time support was good, Bowater 5p up at 229p, after 232p and Lucas Industries 3p at 144p.

One of the biggest movers and could lead to a substantial after hours was Francis Parker. after hours was Francis Parker, boost to profits in 1985. It also provides a more balanced relationship between Hogg's insurance and travel business Thomas Cook's dominant lead-ership position. The shares sliped 3p to 128p.

> night's closing price of 336p, up 3p. Compagnie Generale de Chauffe, which co-founded AHS, is holding on to its 30 per cent and is now the largest shareholder

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Speculative support was good for 16p on Amos Hinton at 226p, which United Scientific climbed 17p to 353p ahead of

figures next month. TR Industrial & General Trust, part of the Touche Remnant investment trust be operated as a "tap". The cent stake in Associated Heat single stake in TR Property Government had been hoping to attract high tax payers to the low coupon on the stock.

National Coal Board's 50 per cempire, has placed its largest single stake in TR Property Investment Trust. Financial institutions have taken up tutions at 312p - 24p below last empire, has placed its largest

which is worth £58m. A statement from Touche Remnant said this move was part of the parent group's policy of gradually eliminating cross-holdings between its 10 investment trusts. The shares were placed by broker de Zoete & Bevan 7p below Wednesday's price of 113p.

Fruit and vegetable importer Albert Fisher was a firm market Albert Fisher was a firm market climbing 5p to 60p following yesterday's article in *The Times*. Broker Laurence Prust has joined the growing band of admirers of the company and has just issued a buy circular. LP is looking for pretax profits of about £1m for the present year Last year when Mr. Tony year, Last year when Mr Tony Millar took over as chairman the group was making losses of £29,000.

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pharmaceuticals group, yester-day reported a 24.5 per cent

increase in pretax profits to
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This was better than the City
had expected and would have
been better still by some 26m-

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 726.8 up 2.4

Index:94.17 down 0.38

FT Gilts: 81,10 down 0.09

FT All Share: 452.63 up 0.07

Bargains: 19,603 Datastream USM Leaders

New York: Closed for holiday

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,373.54 down 43.02

Hongkong: Hang Seng index 823.75 down 10.22

Amsterdam: 153.4 up 1.3 Sydney: AO Index 733.6 down 10.22

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 1019.5 up 7.0

Brussels: General Index

Paris: CAC Index 148.3

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#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

#### Tebbit takes competitive view of Telecom

Mr Norman Tebbit was in characteristically trenchant mood yesterday, unleashing his celebrated acerbic tongue on the Post Office engineers for the short-sightedness of their campaign against the privitization of British Telecom.

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Although in many observer's eyes, the union campaign is now beginning to run out of both steam and money, it has undoubtedly had some success in turning public opinion against privitization.

Mr Tebbit was clearly primarily concerned to redress some of the balance in the propaganda battle, and doubtless many of his barbs will have their effect.

More interesting from the City and industry's point of view, were his more general, philosophical thoughts on privitization. With the Treasury and the big spending departments now engaged on drawing up their privitization programme for the next five years - a programme that could raise £10,000m - will be a key figure in determining not only what goes into the private sector, but the equally important question of how this should be done.

The Trade and Industry Secretary enunciated two principles: first, that competition should be encouraged wherever possible (a principle "so self-evident that I am tempted to claim that it is. iniversally accepted"), and the second that businesses do best when they are in the private sector". (a view which Mr Tebbit is astonished is not universally accepted).

No profundities there - but the priority between the advancement of competition and the transfer of ownership from public to private sector is precisely what the present internal Government debate over privatization is all about (witness the British Airways/British Caledonian conundrum),

Mr Tebbit hinted strongly that he is lining up behind the view that promoting competition must be the Government's paramount concern.

British Telecom, he declared, is "no shrinking violet that has to be protected from competition". Indeed it is not it is however the apparent lack of genuine him.

competition in the Government's plans for the telecommunications industry that has caused so many of its natural supporters to express their misgivings

about the British Telecom flotation. Mr Tebbit must be aware of this, although he claimed yesterday that BT's real competition is with IBM and ITT in the expanding international market. It will be interesting to see if his speech is followed up by a further tightening of the competitive and regulatory framework facing BT after privatization.

#### Mr Longcroft back in business

On the face of it, Mr James Longcroft's Tricentrol group is marking time with 9 month net profits virtually unchanged at £16.1m pointing to a full year profits of £20m plus. But behind that lies a big cut in the tax bill on Tricentrol's British oil interests - mainly the depleting Thistle field plus a new field in Surrey. This state of affairs is mainly a result of

tax concessions made in the last budget which now make North Sea exploration and companies with tax to offset against it more attractive.

Tricentrol is already involved in exploration in New Zealand (where it is taking a cautious line on drilling results that sent local shares in the Moki offshore field soaring).

Exploration in China is due to start, acreage has been built up in the Gulf of Mexico, the old Canadian interests are still delivering. But the vital eighth round. North Sea Licences have still to be appraised.

The company used not to be too clever about protecting its tax position. Mr Longcroft, after being criticized for worrying more about his own tax as an exile, is now back in charge and relying more on the team that he originally built up. If he does not exploit Tricentrol's postbudget possibilities fully, others would no doubt be happy to take over and do it for

#### Trade figures fire a warning shot

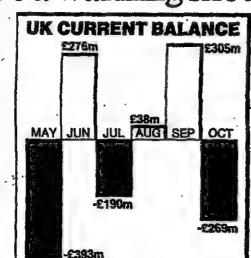
The October trade figures are hardly a cause for panic, but certainly provide more ammunition for those who feel it is time to reappraise the state of the economic cycle in Britain. The reversal to a monthly current deficit of £269m, the worst since May, was caused by a blip of imports right across the range of com-

A year ago monthly imports and exports of goods other than oil were balanced at £3.9 billion apiece. By last month, imports had climbed to £5 billion while exports were stuck at a little above: £4 billion. Some divergence was to be expected because Britain's recovery started before those in Europe, North America and elsewhere. But that story is beginning to wear a little thin.

The export boom to the United States is starting to tail off and the EEC balance is not going well.

This all adds to the argument that the consumer boom, even if it does continue. will prove unhealthy because it will lead to overheating of crucial sectors of the

If the Chancellor is to achieve his forecast 3 per cent growth rate next year, he must rely heavily on a switch to investment and/or a crucial contribution from recovering overseas demand for



British exports. And any old exports will

In many industries the excess capacity, the drive to push for chancy export markets, simply is not there.

Otherwise, there are bound to be inflationary pressures, whether exerted through trade and the exchange rate or cisewhere. This message had not yet percolated through to policymakers.

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

#### Big fall in orders for engineers

Britain's engineering com-panies had one of their worst months for new orders from abroad in August, the Department of Trade and industry reported yesterday. But the feeling within the industry is that August was an abberation. New orders from overseas,

on an index set against the monthly average for 1980, slumped to 69. Mechanical engineering suffered most of all, falling to 61, while instrument and electrical engineering was down to 80.

The quarterly trend - com-paring the three months ending in August with the previous three - shows an overall drop in foreign orders of 21.5 per cent. That, however, was distorted by an exceptionally good April, when Northern Engineering Industries is believed to have received substantial contracts for Indian power station equip-ment. Home orders during the same periods showed an overall 9 per cent rise.

Mr Eric Parker, managing director of Trafalgar House, has taken over the mantel vacated by Lord Matthews when Fleet Holdings was hived off, and assumed the role of chief executive under the chairmanship of Mr Nigel Broackes.

• Group attributable profits at Anglo American, the South African mining and industrial finance company, rose by 12.6 per cent to R241m (£136m) in the 'six months to the end of September. The dividend was maintained at 35 cents and earnings per share, including those from associates, were 145.5 cents against 136.3 cents.

#### **Extel interim profits** jump to more than £5m

and information services group pretax profits. They reached dramatic improvement in our \$5.15m in the half-year to the profits compared with last year

a turnover up 20 per cent to f69.6m. The interim dividend is raised from 2.5p to 3p.

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Greater activity in its financial and commercial printing
markets helped the Extel takeover battle with United
communications, publishing Newspapers.

Mr. Alan Brocker, chairman

Mr Alan Brooker, chairman to more than treble its interim and chief executive, said: "The end of last September – against is mainly due half-year of high £1.5m in the similar half in activity in the financial and 1982. This latest figure is almost commercial printing markets." as much as Extel made in the whole of 1982-83. Extel's shares

Last month, Extel acquired a 75 per cent stake in MGE, a jumped 46p to 416p yesterday. company supplying software

raised from 2.5p to 3p. able to report continued pro-During the first half, Extel gress throughout the group."

# construction services increased from £2.3m to £3.1m.

Airways in earlier advertising

campaigns, will be offering 100,000 seats annually from next April on scheduled and charter flights, out of Heathrow,

Gatwick, Prestwick and Man-

chester. The seats will at first be

mainly on flights to north

"keenly competitive but not necessarily rock bottom," ac-cording to Mr Harris. Where

scheduled services are used

prices will not be below normal

schedule fares on offer but

various extras, yet to be finally

Poundstretcher prices will be

Airline takes on the charter operators

#### BA in Atlantic fightback takes up a name used by British

British Airways is launching a

new subsidiary. Poundstretcher, as a direct competitor to the low-price transatlantic holidays and airseats operation of Jetsave, recently bought by the rival British Caledonian. At the same time British Airways announced that the founder of Jetsave. Mr Reg Pycroft, would be joining it. Mr Pycroft left Jetsave, which pioneered cheap transatiantic flights, while it was still part of ssociated Communications Corporation.

But British Airways says he will have no connexion with the new Poundstretcher operation because of an agreement when he left Jetsave that precludes him from working on a comparable operation until

March 1985. as a consultant, and has a present, between 2 million and But the shares were unchanged priority job of finding ways to switch cheap remaindered British London at £10.1% switch cheap remaindered British Airways to the poundstretcher, which in London at £10.1%. | switch cheap remaindered Brit-Investors' Notebook, page 22 | ish Airways tickets out of



Reg Pycroft: joining British Airways "bucket shops" and into high

street travel agents. The aim is to put discounted tickets to European destinations Mr Pycroft has been taken on into the travel agents. At

Both holiday packages and scats-only deals will be on offer. it is common with this style of marketing to offer low price hotel deals, cheaper car hire and free drinks and complementary flight bags on flights.

decided, will be added.

Jetsave has been a big user of British Airways charter and scheduled services. The contract runs to the end of next

#### Rethink at Burnett after profits halved to £4.9m

ings, the mining and property group which promised further substantial growth in profits this year, yesterday announced halved interim pretax profits of £4.9m.

The slump in profits was below the worst City exper-lations after a series of meetings between City analysis and Eric Grayson, who succeeded Mr George Helsby as chairman of the group in October. The shares fell by 5p to 168p. At their peak earlier this year when Mr Helsby predicted strong growth, Burnett shares were trading at £8.50 each.

Mr Grayson said the results are naturally a disappointment but the group was in a financially strong position and well able to develop and grow from a sound base. Against this background he said the board had decided to declare an unchanged interim dividend of

Mr Grayson said he was conducting a review of the group's operations and at least two new non-executive direc-

UK groups

face £35m

losses in

**IBH** crisis

By Andrew Cornelius

British companies stand to

lose at least £35m from the tottering IBH, the West Ger-

man construction equipment

group, which is struggling for

Yesterday Powell Duffryn, the British industrial holdings company, which holds a 13.2

per cent stake in IBH, said that

is was preparing to write off its

£14m investment at the end of the financial year to March 31.

This came after the an-

nouncement by Herr Horst-Dieter Esch, the founder and chief executive of IBH, that he

considering proposals from three groups of investors which

could save the group which is

the third largest construction

equipment company in the

Anouncing interim results for

the six months to September 30.

Powell Duffryn said that it would be quite sometime before

the 1BH situation is clarified

However, the company said that it was likely that a provision against the invest-

ment might become necessa in the annual accounts at March

in addition Powell Duffryn's Hamworthy Hydraulics subsidi-ary, where it has a 50 per cent stake, stands to lose about £2m

of business a year if IBH does

collapse.
But Powell Duffryn stressed that the collapse of IBH would

not materially affect group

Interim pretax profits reached £6.8m, against £5.1m at

Trading profits from the shipping operation were down from £1.9m to £1.7m, enginer-

ing profits down from £975,000

to £943,000, fuel distribution

rose from £1.4m to £1.8m and

increased

liquidity or borrowing.

the same stage last

30 1984.

Turnover

£265m to £273m.

at risk at IBH.

Powell Duffryn Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £6.8m (£5.1m) Stated earnings 13.7p (10.8p) Turnover £273m (£255m) Nat interim dividend 5p (4.7p) Share price 250p up 5p Dividend payable 6.1.84

Burnett & Hallamshire Hold- tors would be appointed to strengthen the board. He said that, after a period

when the company had expanded dramatically - principally by acquisition - it was now the right time to examine the future corporate strategy in order to maximize profits from existing resources. Kleinwort Benson, recently

appointed as financial advisers to the group, and James Capel & Co. appointed as brokers, were helping with this review. The biggest shortfall in profits in the six months to September 30 came from the property division where pretax profits fell from £4.5m to

earlier this year the company expected to be able to announce urther contribution to growth from the property division. Instead there was a nil contribution from the property development activities in Cali-

£1,2m, Mr Grayson said that

fornia, which last year produced a pretax profit o £9.4m, after the sale of the group's interest in the Dart Square development, He said the phasing of the current orogramme

man of the Stock Exchange

Council, wrote to the 250-odd

member companies yesterday, detailing the establishment of

two new coordinating com-mittees. These committees will

be responsible for the future

planning of restructuring stock

market trading.
One committee, led by Mr

Charles Eglington, deputy chair-

man of the council and a

partner at jobbers Akroyd & Smithers, will cover the area of

rights, obligations and all future

implications, particularly for

The other committee, led by

Mr Patrick Mittord-Slade, an-

other deputy chairman who is a

partner at brokers Cazenove.

will oversee the implications for

dealing and supporting tech-

Although no time limit has

been set on the decisions of the

committees. Sir Nicholas calls

on the 4,300 members and

market users to make known

the compensation fund.

constitution

nology.

would be resigning after the their views as soon as they can.

Sir Nicholas reaffirmed his

large parts of the IBH group.

Babcock International, which holds a further 10 per cent of do so. Once again he criticised

the IBH equity, has previously the public comment on the made it knows that it has £21m potential future changes as

at risk at IBH.

Herr Esch said he believed adding: "there has certainly that a bankrupcy petition for BH could still be avoided, but there."

Wolfrage Peterst. the comment."

BH could still be avoided, our Herr Wolfgang Petereit, the receiver for lBH, said he could not rule out the possibility of to the dealing rules, the widely discussed single capacity activi-

Herr Petereit is currently ties of jobbers and brokers, and

membership,



George Helsby: had predicted

means profits should build up gradually over the next two to three years.

However, there would be no short term gains from property sales. In contrast he said that formed well and recently the group had won a £10m contract in Abu Dhabi and a £3m

contract in Northern Ireland. At the same time pretax profits from the mining division fell from £5.4m to £4.8m at the halfway stage after depressed market conditions. The oil division increased its pretax

He said: "It is, however, clear

that . . . the constitutional and

regulatory framework of the Stock Exchange must be kept up

to date and the market pro-

cedures and supporting techni-

cal systems must be sensibly

and quirky adapted to the developing needs of members and their clients.

keep a very close eye on changing commercial circum-

stances and do all that we can to

anticipate needs rather than

The effect of an anticipated

liberalization of competition has been the attempt by leading

financial institutions to buy into

brokers, jobbers and merchant

banks. The latest to declare

publicly such an interest is Globe investment Trust.

Mr David Hardy the chair-

man, yesterday declared himself

in the market for both brokers

and banks. I "Like everybody else, we are having talks - but

our plans and ambitions in the

financial markets are still being

researched and developed," he

of a large number of companies

exploring the possibility of

buying the merchant bank Singer & Friedlander

Investment Trust - which has

also declared an interest in the

bank - Globe's size would allow

it to acquire Singers without

surrendering the coveted invest-

ment trust tax status

Unlike its associate, Electra

react to them."

"In both cases we have to

SE invites views

on rule changes

By Wayne Lintott and Jeremy Warner

Sir Nicholas Goodison, chair- the abolition date for fixed

profits from £208,000 to £231,000.

Group turnover during the months fell from £107m to

The dramatic slide in the Burnett share price began after Mr Grayson briefed City stock-broking firms shortly after his appointment as chairman, following the surprise resignation through ill health of Mr George Helsby, his predecessor.

were expecting another record year of profits from Burnett to follow the previous 15 successive years of increased profits.

Profits forecasts for the year were downgraded from £38m to between £15m and £18m. Subsequently the company's bankers and brokers were replaced.

Burnett has been further burdened by problems at Rand Corporation in South Africa, which contributed to associate company losses of £1,5m at the interim stage, against losses of £418,000 last year. Rand has been hit by falling demand for its coal products and Burnett is waiting to complete a restruc-turing of the Rand operations

Trust trims

**Aspinall** 

group stake

By Philip Robinson

Save and Prosper, Britain's

largest unit trust group, has sold part of its stake in Anglo

Scottish Investment Trust, where Aspinall Holdings, the casino group, has just built up a 10.1 per cent shareholding.

Mr John Manser, Save and

"We have reduced our

Prosper investment director,

stake over the past month as the

price in the market has come up

near to asset value. A month

ago we had exactly 10 per cent.

Now we have under that, but

I'm not prepared to discuss individual share sales."

to near its 149p net asset value.

Mr Richard Langdon, Aspinall chairman, said yesterday: "It's not right for me to discuss

where the shares came from.

certainly not without asking

awarded a contract to manage

its investments to CS Invest-

ments, a company partly con-troled by Mr Eric Crawford, an

· As a result confirmation of

the CS appointment will be

sought from shareholders at the annual meeting on December

Anglo director.

gio Scottish directors

their (owners') permission."

#### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1.4650 down 40pts Index 83.4 unchanged DM 3.97 up 0.01 FrF 12.0575 up 0.0150 Yen 344.50 unchanged Dollar Index 128.8 up 0.4

DM 2.7.75 up 35 pts NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1,4660 Dollar DM 2,7042

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week fixed 9-8% 3 month interbank 91/16-91/4 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 9%-9% 3 month DM 6918-61/18 3 month Fr F13718-131/16

Buying by Aspinall, of which **US** rates Mr John Aspinall and Sir James Goldsmith own 40 per cent Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 9% each, sent the Anglo share price Treasury long bond 10227 in in the past formight from 114p

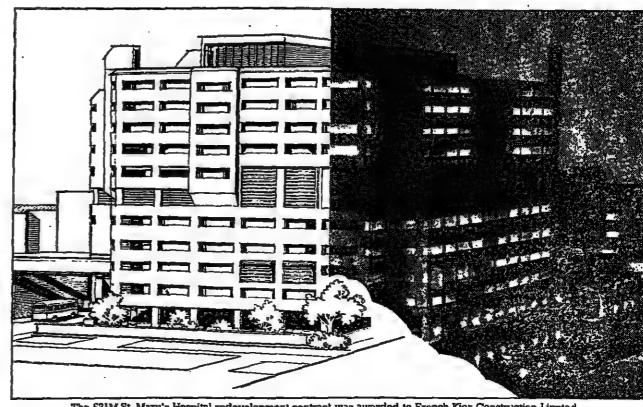
ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period October 5 to November 1, 1983 inclusive: 9.393 per cent. Save and Prosper had been a leading critic of the way in

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$375.75 pm \$375.50 close \$375.25-376 (£256-256.50) New York (close): \$375.50 Krugerrand\* (per coin): \$387-388.50 (£264-265) Sovereigns\* (new): \$88-89 (£60-60.75)

\*Excludes VAT

# French Kier builds good results



The £21M St. Mary's Hospital redevelopment contract was awarded to French Kier Construction Limited

J. C. S. Mon, F. Eng., F.L.C.E., F.L.Struct.E. Chairman reports on six months to 30th June 1983

\* Group profit up 16% to £5.65M (1982 £4.85M)

\* Group turnover up 10% to £118M (1982£107M) \* Interim dividend up 16% to 1.45p

(1982 1.25p) (payable 5th January 1984) \* Earnings per share up 16% to 6.4p (1982 5.5p)

\* Group order book maintained at satisfactory level

\* Outcome for the full year will be not unsatisfactory

Quantity Surveyors - Cardiner & Theobald Consuling Engineers (Structural) - Ove Arup & Partn Consuling Engineers (Building Services) - Oscat Fab

RESULTS 30.6.83 to 30.6.82 (unaudited) £107M Turnover £257M Profit before lax £5.65M £4.85M £12.44M Dividend per share 1.45p1.25p 4.85p Earnings per share 6.4p 15,3p

FIX works worldwide French Kier Holdings Public Limited Company 50 Epping New Road Buckhurst Hill Essex

#### Norton Opax on course

By Jeremy Warner

Norton Opez Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £388,000 (£277,000) Stated earnings 2.59p (1.74p) Turnover £4.5m (£3.7m) Net interim dividend 1p (0.67p)

Norton Opax, the Leeds security printer, is on course for achieving its forecast of fullyear trading profits of £1.25m made at the time of its unsuccessful bid for John Waddington in July.

At the half-way stage, pretax profits jumped from £277,000 to £388,000 and the interim dividend is being raised from 0.67p to 1p.

The £4.7m acquisition of Broadprint Group is not expected to be completed until December 8 and so will only make a small contribution to full-year results.

Orders to supply additional national lotteries. bringing the total number of countries supplied to 29, have recently been won. The initial value of the new work is over £1m and this will make a contribution to results in 1984.

#### **COMPANY NEWS** in Brief

Half-year to 1.10.83 Pretax loss £165,000 (£35,000) Turnover £7.4m (£6.5m)

James Burrough Half-year to 31.8.83 Pretax profit £4m (£2.5m) Stated earnings 13.7p (8.7p) Turnover £24.1m (£21.5m) Net interim dividend 3p (2.2p)

Helf-year to 31.8.83 Pretax profit £208,000 (£101,000) Stated earnings 3.02p (1.67p) Turnover £2.2m (828,000) Net interim dividend 0.77p (0.7p)

Thomas Locker (Holdings) Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £940,000 (£1,2m) Stated earnings 1.05p (1,28p) Turnover £12.5m (£14m) Net Interim dividend 0.375p (same)

French Kier Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Stated earnings 6.4p (5.5p) Turnover £118m (107m) Net interim dividend 1.45p (1.25p)

#### 🖪 INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK 🧶 edited by Michael Prest 🖼

## Weak rand boosts Anglo American

12.6 per cent increase in group attributable profits, but Anglo American Corporation's per-formance owed more to the weakness of the rand rather than to spectacular success in selling its services and products. This year's interim figures

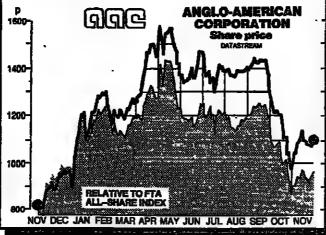
shadow those of 1982 pretty closely, with the crucial exception of the two lines "dividends from associated companies" and "dividends from general investments". In the first case, earnings rose from R132m (£77m) to Ř156m, and in the second from R47.7m to

In the accountancy jargon these lines are effectively the earnings from gold. It is worth remembering, to put the bare figures in perspective, that Anglo's group interests produce about a quarter of the gold in the West. But gold prices have not been higher this year than

So the answer is the rand. Fortunately for the South African mines the weakness of the gold price and the internal problems of the Republic's economy have combined with the strength of the dollar, in which of course gold is denominated, to keep profits up. Anglo two dividends from Rustenburg

Platinum. But even the rand effect has not been enough to offset the collapse in world coal prices. Amcoal its coal subsidiary has been struggling for a while and without the surge in South African property prices which items of improved the results at Amper cent.

LONDON COMMODITY PRICES Rubber in Es per tonne; Coffee, cocos, sugar in pour metric ton; Gas-oil in US \$ per metric to



Boots

Security.

In the six months to the end

of September pretax profits rose

by 24.5 per cent from £52,3m to

the clawback of chemists'

results of the corresponding

period and after adding back in

COMMODITIES

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props its property subsidiary trading profits, which were just R3m up at R3m up at R140m, would have been worse.

Interest paid up from R88.5m, was a reflection of both the high interest rates prevailing in South Africa, and grater outlays.

The result was pretax profits of R350m against R323. While the taxh hill was largely unaltered at R59.4m outside shareholders intersts fel a little, to give the rise at the attribu-

But the investments associate company, Minorco's difficulties were exemplified by the R5.7m decline in the share of profits from associated compainies to R89.1m. The very bottom of Anglo's many lines, therefore, was profit before extraordinary items of R330m, a rise of 6.8

ON METAL EXCHANGE

the chemists have shown a marked improvement, rising from 2.87 per cent last time to 4 per cent.

Though the retailing side had a good second half last year, the current Christmas season is off to a buoyant start and there is evidence that the shop-withinshop concept being experimented at three branches is beginning to do the trick of improving the traditionally low level of average spending by

But it is in the United States that the real excitement for Boots lies. In the first half sales by the US subsidiary rose 70 per cent to £19.3m while profits rose several times over on the back of Rufen which has improved its share of Upjohn's Motrin market from 5.5 per The Boots Company looks cent a year ago to 11 per cent set for a long period of

sustained profits growth. Yes-In Britain Nurofen, a new terday's half-year statement indicates excellent prospects for pain killing drug, has already achieved its sales targets in the over-the-counter market for the the pharmaceuticals division while the group appears to be getting to grips with the long-term problems posed by the retailing side of the business. whole of this year, which augurs well for its success in the US. The US Food and Drugs Administration approval for it is expected soon.

#### Redland

SHORT STERLING

£65.1m. They would have been a lot better but for a £6m provision in retailing against Everything in Redland's brick and concrete garden is looking rosy. Half time profits to the end of September were up 40 per cent and shareholders get remuneration by the Department of Health and Social Even so, retailing profits a 13 per cent lift in the interim made a gain against the poor dividend,

Trading in the second half is continuing at buoyant levels,

the provision, profit margins in and although increases here are unlikely to be as high as the opening half, Redland looks on course for pretax profits of £85m for the 12 months to next

> That would give a 26 per cent profits rise over 1982/83, and show substantial recovery from 1980/81 when profits fell to

In the United Kingdom, profits rose by 14 per cent with plying new housing sector and the repair and maintenance sector particularly strong. West Germany is benefiting from reduced costs and better marhousing markets. Similar strong housing activity and road spending substantially benefited Redland in the US.

But its Pacific basin associate, Mix Moniers, returned profits below last year's level. However, in the second half these should benefit from a in Australian interest

A major boost generally is likely to be seen in the brick industry which has been selling at as much as 60 per cent discount on list prices.

On a group turnover up from £493.1m to £526.1m. Redland pushed pretax profits from £29.1m to £40.5m, The figure was £6m above the market's best expectation.

Although good figures had already been anticipated, the share rose 5p to 268p. Redland does not share the gloomy views beginning to come from the construction industry.



# Argyll Group profit jumps by £8.1m

Argyli Group, the new holding company for Mr James Gulliver's Argyll Foods and Amalgamated Distilled Products companies, yesterday reported an £8.1m increase in pretax profits to £18.1m for the

six months to September 30. The results were achieved on a turnover of £697.6m, against £595.8m at the comparable stage last year, when Argyll Foods and ADP traded separa-

tely. Mr Gulliver, said that the first half results put Argyll Group on course for its previous forecast of pretax profits of £36.5m for the full

The board has recommended payment of an interim dividend of 1.75p net, and expects to recommend a final dividend of

2.75p at the final stage.

Mr Gulliver said that the group is continuing to trade strongly and that early expectations are that the Christmas trading period will be satisfac-

The Presto foof stores chain increased its turnover by 16 per cent to £270m, about 40 per cent of total group turnover. The result was helped by increased sales from the existing

Midlands and Portsmouth,

Pretax profit £18.1m (£10m) Stated earnings 7.7p (4.6p) Turnover £697m (£595m)
Net interim dividend 1.75p
Share price 140p down 3p
Dividend payable 20.1.84

developments acquired from Dee Corporation in a £6m deal earlier this month. This will bring the number of Presto stores to 150 and Mr Gulliver is confident that he will achieve the target of opening 20 new stores each year

Argyll's other retail businesses, which include the Liptons and Templeton stores, also managed strong volume growth, while Mojo and Snowking, the wholeale distribution businesses maintained their contribution Trading profits of the former

Argyll Foods group increased from £9.2m to £13.7m. ADP, the Scotch whisky division, reported increased trading profits of £4.4m against losses of £52,000 last time, helped by a £290,000 contribution from the acuisition of Barton Brands, the US drinks

business which have Scottish whisky operation. Barton made increased operating profits of £4,2m on sales stores and the opening of two of £61.5m with strong growth in new stores at Stourridge. West demand for gin, vodka and

tequila coming through. A further 12 stores will be opened by next March, including six new Key Markets There was also an improved contribution from the Liquorisave group of off-licences.

#### £27m BSC deal with TI will cut 400 jobs

By Our Financial Staff

Steel Corporation have agreed a £27m deal to rationalize seamless tube manufacturing interests in Corby and Wednesfield in the West Midlands with the

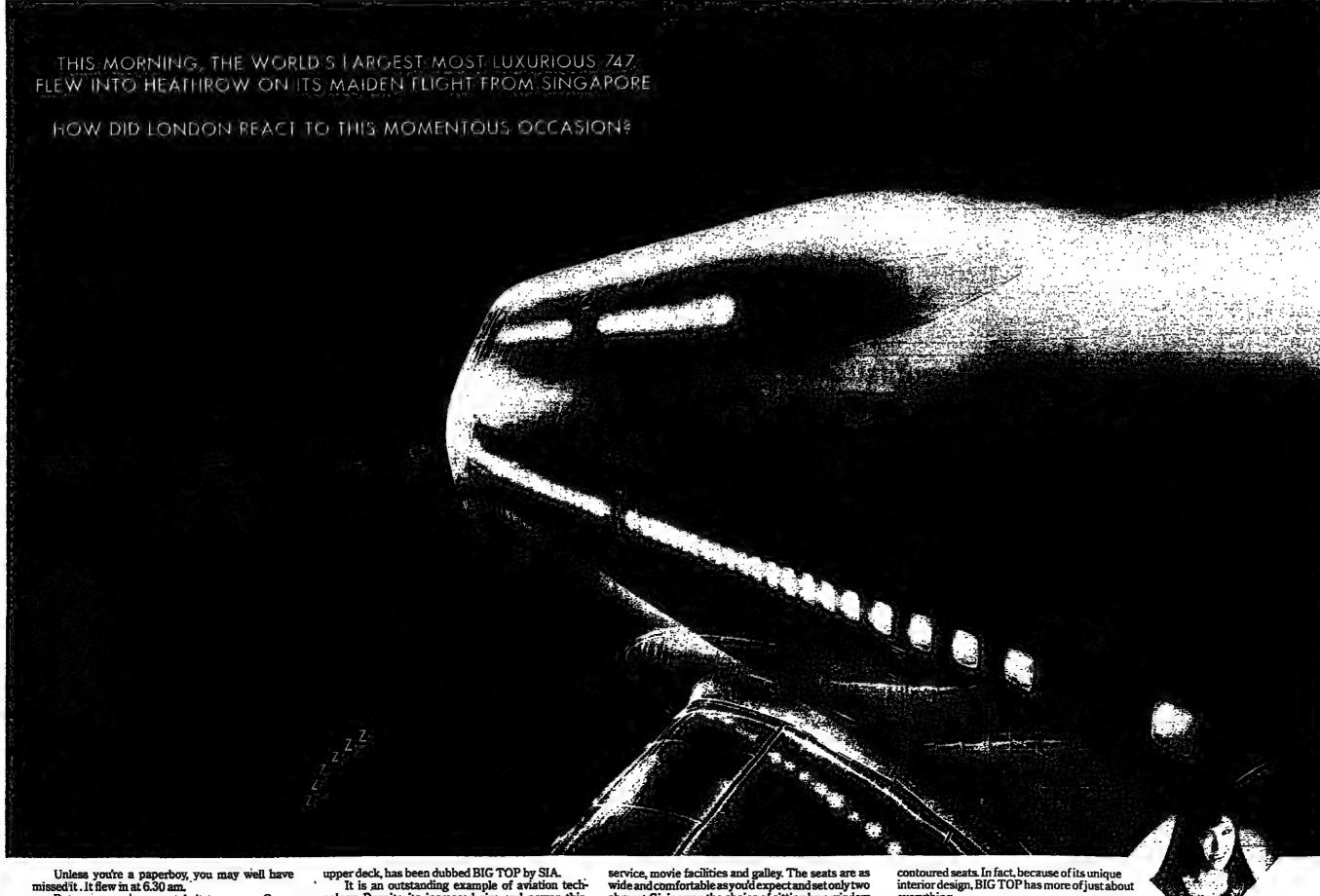
loss of 400 jobs. The two companies said vesterday that the decision to establish a new company to be called Seamless Tubes could lead to the closure of TI's Pilger Mill in Wednesfield and the hot mill section of BSC's plug mill

at Corby. stake in the new company and Ti Group a 25.5 per cent stake.

TI Group and the British that Britain remains competitive in the seamless tube market where there is oversupply of 200,000 tonnes each year.

BSC and TI first discussed the possibility of merging their tube manufacturing businesses in 1979. But after a brief upsurge in demand from the oil industry the talks lapsed and did not resume again until the market turned down again about 15 months ago.

The essence of the plan is to close BSC's loss-making plug BSC will take a 74.5 per cent mill in Corby and transfer production to the TI plant at Wednesfield which is regarded The new company will employ as the most modern plant in the 1,200 people and help ensure British steel industry.



But you can always catch it tomorrow Or on

Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays.

From now on, Singapore Airlines will be flying this remarkable aircraft from Heathrow four times a week as part of their daily service to Singapore and Australia

Appropriately the 747-300, with its stretched

nology. Despite its increased size and power, this plane is actually quieter than the conventional 747.

The interior has been laid out to SIA's own specifications:

The upstairs deck has been designed as a single cabin to accommodate the Business Class. On this private floor, you have your own bar abreast Giving you the choice of sitting by a window or the aisle.

Downstairs, the First Class cabin is one of the most spacious in the world. All the seats are fully reclining Snoozzers

Economy Class, too, has its share of extra room. with more space to stretch out between the specially

everything.

More room, more movie areas, more galleys. And more gentle hostesses to give you the kind of inflight service that even other airlines talk about.

In fact, it's so comfortable you'll probably react the same as London. And zzzzz all the way to Singapore. SINGAPORE AIRLINE which make a constant of the c

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not obviously too different – Japanese distribution system, how to get involved in joint ventures and win royalties by licensing technology, the British simply complained. They had heard it all before, they said. Unless letting off steam is a great boon to international trading relations. trading relations, the meeting could not be called a success. The reactions of the nine

> The meeting could not be called a success

Japanese businessmen on the Japanese Market Access Promotion Mission ranged from philosophical philosophical cheerfulness among those well-versed in the ways of the West to the suppressed anger of some to whom this was a new experi-

But it was good training on relatively welcoming ground. The circus then flew off to Brussels and four other European industrial centres. It was Paris they were really dreading.

That all these leading businessmen were prepared to jet round the world taking such punishment shows how seriously Japan takes the threat of protectionism posed by its hefty trade surpluses with America. Britain and the rest of the European Community.

A large proportion of key Japanese exports are subject to discriminatory quota restric- assembly we fitted, they did the tions throughout the great same thing citadels of free trade and the

a cohesiveness in Japan Limited a thing of the past. And Japan's that many see as the heart of the Ministry of International Trade problem. It is inconceivable and industry (MITT) can point that British or American store to its trade ombudsman, charowners would undertake such a ged with investigating com-

## Japan Two: Graham Searjeant and John Lawless look at the export circus Shadow boxing that keeps export drives in low gear

exporters.
Since Britain is still running an overall trading surplus, it has no logical trade grievance against Japan. The existence of an imbalance between two individual countries is an irrelevance, an intrinsic element in a multilateral world trade

If there is a problem it lies not in imports from Japan so much as the failure of exports to Japan to match the potential of a single market of 115 million people with high discretionary spending power.

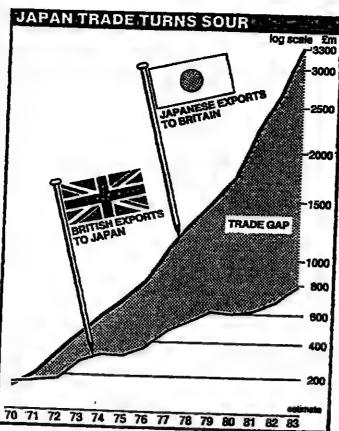
Why is this so? For some time, exporters have not been able to complain about Japanese tariffs. Though these are skewed against certain exportable products, the old protection has long gone. In cars for instance, Japan levies no tariff, though we levy more than 10 per cent.

The emphasis then switched to non-tariff barriers. At the seminar, for instance, BL's Mr Ray Horrocks, who sells a negligible 1,200 Jaguars and 400 Minis a year to Japan (about the same as 10 years ago) explained that he had "a superb relationship with Honda, But once you get head-to-head with Japanese administration and bureaucracy, you have enormous problems.

Once when we put an additional serial number on to our engine block, they stopped our car. And when Lucas changed the serial number on one component within a lamp-

> It was Paris the Japanese businessmen were dreading

Mr Keinosuke Inazuki of the political pressures are growing Japan Automobile Importers Association could plausibly The mission also underlined deflate this argument as largely



manufactured goods and invest-

ment", not a plea too many democratic politicians would

Yet the Nomura Research

Institute is still forecasting a rise from \$7 billion to \$21 billion in

Japan's current account balance

of payments this year, with only

Leaving America's self-im-

posed exchange-rate handicap to one side, is there any reason

why Japan, as the champion industrial country, should not

run a continuing trade surplus matched by investment abroad,

just as Britain did in the old

Perhaps the emphasis on exports to Japan should be seen

merely as an elaborate form of

Japanese exports.

bazard in election year.

plaints of bureaucratic obstructions to its current review of "understanding and co-oper-standards and testing pro- ation in welcoming foreign cedures, or to its 124 business consultants stationed in European cities to aid the distressed would-be importer.

That leaves a general feeling of sheer frustration as European exporters are urged to be patient and try barder. "British companies export something like 30 per cent of our GNP yet we find it extraordinarily difficult to export to Japan", charged the CBI's Mr Ken Edwards. "There must be positive discrimination why Japan, as the charge the charge of the to encourage imports".

JETRO, the Japan External Trade Organization, which is undergoing a schizophrenic about-face from export to import promotion can even provide answers to that. Japan has recently introduced an interest rate subsidy for inporters The prime minister Mr Nakasome himself earlier this year appealed to incredulous

Japan as a market consonant in importance with its position as the world's number two econ-

There are, for instance, more There are, for instance, more than 10 times as many Japanese business people working in the European Community countries as European traders in Japan. The British export marketing centre in Tokyo, a brainchild of the Heath era, has close, despite Japanese aid in recent wears. recent years.

It should be said, however, that the trade department's Export to Japan unit is one of its most vigorous and the only one devoted to a single country.

Perhaps the biggest cultural factor behind the trade imbal-ance is the language barrier, English has been Japan's first foreign language since the war. Yet in Britain, only four British universities have schools of Japanese, some of those aided by Japan. The first sign that we were taking the Japanese mar-ket seriously would be a rapid explosion of Japanese language teasching in this country.

Britain sells about £800m of industrial and communer goods annually to Japan, with a highly successful trade in pharmaceuti-cals and ethnic luxury goods from cashmere to darthoards, The biggest opportunities in the Japanese market lie in food. Perhaps, despite all the bluster Britain's exporters are right to give greater priority to Europe, the Middle East and rising Commonwealth markets.

'There must be positive discrimination to help imports'

As hard-headed new British Overseas Trade Board study of opportunities for Anglo-Japanese joint ventures in the transport sector, while pointing to specialized markets for fireshadow-boxing, a proxy for the real battle to limit (or safeguard) fighting vehicles and the like. warns that "we cannot overstate the problems in the long and difficult task of pursuing these opportunities. Anyone with the lack of will, finance and perseverance to commit them-selves fully would be well advised not to attempt it."

Between the lines, the report implies tha the best hope is to form joint ventures to neutralize Japanese encroachment in existing third country markets. Some of the complaints at last week's seminar point the

same way. Japan's motor distributors, it seems, are already tied up with Japanese firm. Middle managers, who often make the real purchasing decisions, need re-educating to accept impacts. accept imports.

Yet these are precisely the conditions which prevailed in Britain a generation ago, until industrial decay, bad design and unreliable, strike-hit domestic supplies opened the way for a re-consideration of foreign goods. Given these problems, it is clear that if British industry was to make any concerted assault on the Japanese market it would have to adopt the tactics employed by Japanese industry.

We would set up substantial presence on the ground in

> English is Japan's first foreign language

Japan. We should exploit our many superb but under-pro-moted international brand names to sell a wider range of goods.

And we should adopt the rifle-shot approach, targeting certain areas for export pushes by a combination of collaborat-

Ironically, Japan's huge appe-tite for eating humble pie as a cheap method of appeasing European industry tends to deter any such heroic assault by offering the ever-tantalizing prospect of pnotficial protection against Japanese imports on the one hand and red carpet treatment for our goods on the

Japan's government and industry is highly cautious. It might be better if they took a more aggressive line, refusing to renew voluntary restraint agree-ments and challenging Europe to live up to its formal free trade

Only when all hopes of protectionism are gone will European businessmen be forced to stop whingeing and and take the Japanese market Industrial moteoook

#### London in late bid to make its mark

A meeting at the House of Commons today will attempt to create a rallying force to bring a new EEC agency to London.

The Prime Minister is keen to have the agency - the Community Trade Marks Office - in this country. It would be a manifestation of the British commitment to the EEC (and vice versa) and a small but (and vice versa) and a small but visible demonstration of the benefits to Mrs Thatcher's electorate membership.

Trade marks are a motif or wording registered by a manufacturer and used to make products immediately recogni-

A trade mark is valuable property, and so is the trade marks office. The Commission believes it would handle more than 15,000 "proceedings" a year. It would employ about 200 people, but perhaps an-other 1,800 would be employed in the offices of trade mark agents and lawyers.

But the case for London has been put forward timidly and with a lack of coordination. London is far from being favourite to receive the office.

Today's late rallying call has been organized by Iain Mills, the Conservative MP for Meriden, West Midlands, and parliamentary private secretary to Mr Norman Tabbit the to Mr Norman Tebbit, the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. He has invited the Lord Mayor of London, peers, MPs, MEPs, trade mark agents and big trademark holders in industry.

Mr Mills wants the participants to form a national committee for the siting of the trade mark office in London, It would then "call a meeting of anybody who is interested, and get the entire three sections commerce and industry, the trade marks profession and Parliament - all working together".

The siting of the new office is likely to be settled within six months. But a visitor to the office of the EEC Commissioner responsible for the office, Herr Karl-Heinz Narjes, comes away with the impression that London, the tome of not one EEC insti-tution, has a long way to go to exich up other European cities. The Hague is being spoken

of as a front runner, but Munich is also a strong contender. Five years ago, the

Britain. Having the patent office is one advantage that Munich has over London is the present battle. Another is the understanding between the German Chancellor, Herr Kohl, and the Bavarian leader, Herr Stranss - and the understanding between them and the German business community a commitment and an ability to press hard in Brussels for the trade mark office to be sited in Munich. So tempting is the office that a number of other British cities, among them Diminish.

among them Birmingham, Manchester and Swansea, put in bids at one time or another. This was embarrassing for the Government since it had already told Brassels that London was its preferred site.
Until the office is set up,
manufactuers must register—
and protect—their trade mark in each of the 10 EEC countries, each with its own language and procedures. Most applicants to the British office are EEC companies.

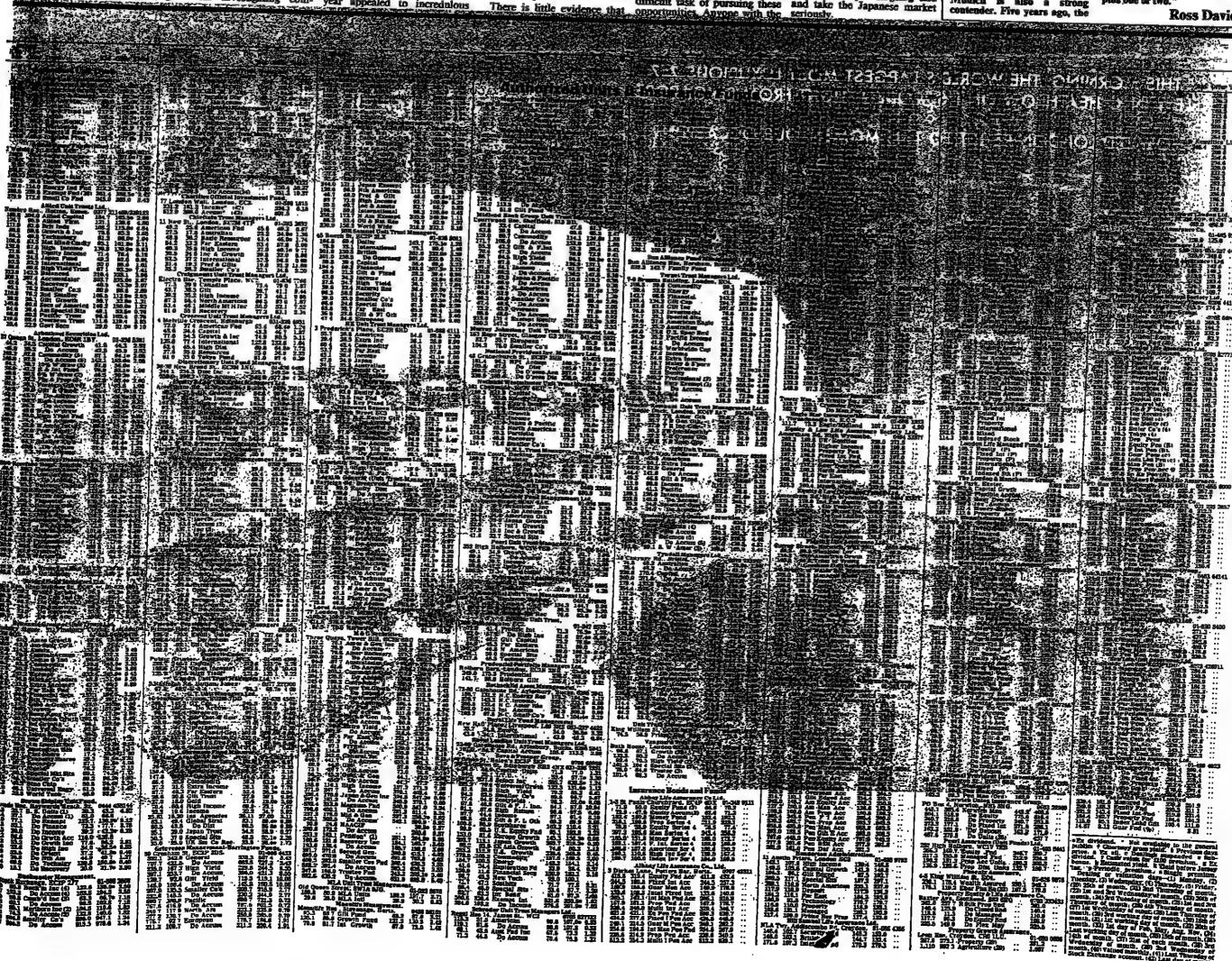
In this country, Trade Mark No. 1, registered when the Department of Trade's registry opened in 1876, was the red triangle which adorns the labels of Bass beers. No. 2 was another drinks company, the Monastery of La Grande Chartrense, followed by the King of Saxony who was determined to protect in Britain the marks used by the "Royal

manufactory of Meissen."

The millionth mark, registered eight years ago, was by Pierre Fabre, a French pharmaceuticals company. Mrs Thatcher is having circulated copies of the Greater

London Council's pitch for the office. Given that the Government is pledged to abolishing the GLC, the document could become a collector's item. Yet neither Mrs Thatcher nor Mr Tebbit can argue in

Brussels ... as the Germans can ... that they "cannot" give ground because they are being leaned on by MPs, in turn under pressure from trade mark agents and trade holders. According to Mr Mills, "the level of House of Commons interest in those days in intellectual property was just about zero. It's now about zero



# Village shops look to the giants for help

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discussion between the Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas (Cosira) and the Retail Consortium, which represents more than 90 per cent of Britaia's retailers.

The major clearing banks and local authorities are likely to be drawn into the discussions.

One possibility is that big ultiple retailers like J Sainsbury, Tesco Stores, Marks & Spencer and British Home Stores may help by seconding ecutives for counselling work with the village shops. The plan has sprung out of

oncering work by Cosira, part the Development Com-ssion, in rescuing village shops where the retailer is the only shop in a village. Cosira had already widened its scheme from rural areas of special need to the whole of England because of the size of the problem.

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There are about 12,000 nearby provided they go for villages with a single shop, according to Mr John White, cosira's retail officer whose the big multiples by their very team of retail consultants for nature cannot give in the same counselling work among village way."

"A plan aimed at rescaing up to shops has recently been streng. Lack of expertise in the 3,000 village shops now running thened to eight. He estimates village shop is probably the into financial problems is under that 6,000 of these are likely to biggest single problem, he go to the wall within five years suggested.

> experience because although it has limited financial resources He said: "If the right skill and expertise can be injected, its counselling service been half of those under threat could rescuing shops in difficulties.
> Refitting and reorganization,
> particularly in developing
> specialist lines like delicatessen, be saved to the point where at least they would be breaking Cosira research suggests that and adding services like newsthe typical village shop with a turnover of £60,000 a year is

paper sales, have increased turnover by 50 per cent or more. barely producing a net profit.

Initial discussions between The Co-Operative Union, umbreila body for the co-operat-Cosira and the Retail Consortium were held this week and ive retail societies, aware of the social aspects of keeping retailing outlets open in communities, already where possible keep open such Co-ops even if they only even or run at a small loss. the Consortium's Food Policy Committee has agreed to consider detailed plans to be drawn The committee's chairman, Mr Terence Spratt, chairman

Cosira hopes soon to set up a series of training seminars around the country for those about to take on village shops. Many people take on businesses with insufficient capital and little awareness of the practical implications like the low profit margins, the long hours and the need for strict administrative discipline to cope with matters like Value Added Tax returns and the control of the product

Another idea being explored by Mr White is the setting up of an investment fund which through loans or grants could help shops judged to be socially necessary. Typically a shop-keeper could be helped to instal modern cash tills and other equipment such as chill cabinets,

There have already been some attempts to help small shops on these lines. Northumberland County Council has been running a grant scheme in rural areas which has enabled shopkeepers to buy equipment.

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The Co-operative Development Agency, with a life extended by the

Government for six years to continue promoting industrial and

other co-operatives, has gained new powers to raise money from

the sector. Eventually it could mean grants and loans for co-operatives, Derek Harris writes. The most immediate expension

least doubling the number of executives seconded from established companies to act as counsellers to co-operatives, especially those newly-forming. Mr George Jones, the agency's director, has already seen the birthrate of co-operatives jump by a half in the past 12 months, with the agency involved in rather more than a half of them.

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Government funding of the agency will be running at £200,000 a year but Mr Jones hopes to

of the agency's work will be in at least doubling the number of



His business, which has grown over the last eight years now has 34 employees Shell goes into a workshop partnership MR FRIDAY Ken Pyre Work in the youth sandwich

By Jonathan Clare authorities, one of which The factory in Ellesmere Port where Shell once carried out the messy bysiness of Elliston and the messy bysiness messy business of filling cans with bitumen has been turned into a pioneering set of work-shops for small firms,

A whole new world of Minors back from the dead

Turning large amounts of factory space, surplus to the requirements of big companies, into workshops is not new. The partnership between Shell UK and the two local authorities, while still novel, is hardly

But the Canal Bridge Enter-prise Centre, Just off the M53, combines an information technology resource centre, with 60 students, and a Youth Training Scheme on the same site as the workshops. Youth at each end with work sandwiched in between, as one of the developers put it. Small businesses taking space are given some protection against the full rigours of the outside world but

they are not immune to the financial realities of life. The 72,000 sq ft former Colas factory was originally put on the market by Shell. But it later decided to turn the plant into workshops with the two local ground.

The site provides 22 units ranging in size from 300sq ft -about the size of a large garage to 1,800 sq ft. Since the new units became available in June, 16 have been let. Of the remaining six, four are the subject of discussions. The rents are inclusive of

rates, insurance and other charges and work out at about £90 a month for the smallest units and £300 for the largest levels which are hardly comundercut the rents which might be charged by the English Industrial Estates Corporation. The rents are paid monthly with a month's notice to quit. This means that if a would-be entrepreneur is faced with failure he is not saddled with a long lease on his premises as an additional worry.

A second phase providing about another 25 units should be ready by January. This phase will include some office space, a lesson learned from the first phase - people working in small

workshops need all their space for production leaving little for administration.

conservation philosophy to profit. His Morris Minor Centre in Bath, dedicated to the

restoration of the cars that have become classics, offers what he

claims is a dramatically cheaper way of motoring through refurbishing an elderly vehicle. The already successful venture will be expanded next year through half a dozen franchise deals with garages

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Tenants in the first phase include a manufacturer of airbrake components, a motor works contractor and a manufacturer of pre-cast concrete products. There are also two start-ups - a business supplying and hiring survey equipment and a recycler of non-ferrous metals - in other words, an oldfashioned scrap merchant,

Mr Laurie O'Neill, the general manager of Entep Properties, part of Entep Trust, the consortium set up by Shell and the local authorities, said it was trying to cover the whole commercial scene. Businesses are expected to show a normal cash flow: "It's not a protected environment in that sense. We offer the lowest possible prices."

Advice is also available for those who want it but there is no pressure to take it. Mr O'Neill said: If a firm is very successful over say two years and wants to move into a 10,000 sq ft unit the disciplines they face here will allow them to face real life."

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£12m for new enterprise

By Wayne Lintott

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Merchant bankers Guiness particular niche because the new Business Expansion Mahon in partnership with a Schemes have diverted a great specialist company, Venture deal of capital away from greenfield projects, Mr Charles Duff, a director of Venture Founders, that provides highrisk capital for small businesses and pure start-ups, are making available for new schemes, new companies or small businesses seeking to

The Guinness Mahon Venture Founders Fund already has £8m committed and is seeking to raise a further £4m. The sources of capital are mainly local authority and corporate pension funds backed up by nsurance company money.

The new fund has found a business expands.

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Founders, said that the company is particularly keen to invest in new projects. Unlike the BES funds, Ven-ture Founders will not be charging the companies fees. They will also provide a non-

and managing director of Safeway Food Stores, said: "Small shops can survive even when there is a big supermarket

executive director to help with management and financial control. Initially, the fund will make between £100,000 to £500,000 available but more can be forthcoming as a

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a year but will occast robes to increase this by as much again by tapping EEC sources and private sector industry and commerce. Companies have continued to pay executive's salaries when they are seconded to agency work for a period. Contact: Co-operative Development Agency, 20 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TJ. A one-day conference to investigate the problems facing

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Attendance is tree because the costs are being met by the EEC as part of its programme of assistance highlighted this year. The second seminar in the series, being held today in Glasgow was sold out some time ago and only a few places are left at the London

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Thomas Borthwick and Sons which processes meat and retails it through its Matthews chain of butchers has continued its climb from dismal losses and reported pretax profits 10 times higher than this time last year, at £3.8m.

But as the company predicted when it announced half time profits of £3.09m for the six months to April, the vast bulk of these profits were earned at the beginning of the year. This was due to the disastrous drought in Australia and New Zealand which caused farmers to send cattle for slaughter because of a shortage of food. Now the volume of business is

Mr Brian Lund, the financial director, said the second half figures were better than he had expected. The Australlian division made a slight profit over the whole year.

A nominal dividend of 0.01p is being paid to retain eligibility for investment by trustees. Beef trading from New Zealand made profits which

offset the earlier losses made on

offset the earlier losses made on old season's lamb.

Mexican Government, which last year nationalized banks and their subsidiaries, will soon which makes suet, lard and begin selling 400 bank-owned dripping, returned to profit as companies back to the private did the bakery division. Overall turnover was marginally higher zog, the Finance Minister, at £539.85m as opposed to reported. £536.23m last year. The shares In September, 1982, the state were unchanged at 25p.

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#### Channel 4 losses cannot go on, warns LWT chief

The losses of Channel 4 Authority to apply the tourni- in independent television to television cannot be allowed to quet." Continue for much longer, Mr John Freeman, the outgoing chairman of London Weekend Television has warned in a strongly worded critique of the effects of the new channel on independent television finances. Writing in the parent com-

pany's annual report, sent to shareholders yesterday, Mr Freeman said: "The present bleeding of ITV through Channel 4 cannot be allowed to flow unstaunched for very long. I hope that advertisers and Channel 4 itself will jointly provide the remedy and that it

channel next year. This is on not be tolerated for very much top of this year's £123m plus longer. £5m of interest.

criticize the current Channel 4 It was recently confirmed that the 15 independent television companies will have to pay an additional £20m to management. But he is the first cover the costs of the new to warn so explicitly that it may thank the second to the new to warn so explicitly that it may

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Given the current recovery in also runs deeper than most. He Given the current recovery in also runs deeper than most. He advertising revenue, Channel 4 warms that the hope that is a burden that can just about be supported. But the companies are increasingly being handicapped by a growing drain on their resources which is outside their control, Mr Freeman is just one of a serior of the vast majority of will not become necessary for the Independent Broadcasting growing number of executives term be achieved only at the expense of the vast majority of main ITV channel viewers.

# SE ruling may hit Americans

By Michael Prest The Government will introduce next spring an order empowering it to implement harmonization of British Stock Exchange rules and listing requirements with

Mexico to sell

back companies

sector, Senor Jusus Silva Her-

In September, 1982, the state

took over the entire banking

system to stop the flight of capital as it implemented an

urgent austerity programme to

combat a crippling foreign debt of \$85bn (£58bn).

In an apparent attempt to dispel fears among businessmen

that the government was

moving towards a state-run

economy, Senor Silva Herzog

stressed that the cabinet had never intended to retain control

**Base** 

Lending

Rates

Continental Trust 9%
C. Hoare & Co 99%
Lloyds Bank 9%
Midland Bank 9%
Nat Westminster 9%
Villiams & Glyn's 9%

of the 400 companies.

ARN Bank

Mexico City (Reuter) - The

Since many of the directives'

To be officially dealt in here, they need not issue a prossistandard practice in London, little should change for British companies. But it would be different for American companies. Those little and american companies. Those little and american companies. Commission's minimum cri- different for American com-

likely to be affected than deemed to meet most of

teria. So far, the process has panies. Those listed on either other paperwork the Comtaken nine years. Ironically, the New York or American mission wants, listing would foreign companies are more Stock Exchange are now become more costly.

#### WALL STREET



**APPOINTMENTS** 

#### **Board** changes at Unilever

Unilver: Mr F. A. Maljers is to succeed Mr H. F. van den Hoven as chairman of Unilever NV and as a vice-chairman of Unilever PLC from next May. Mr M. R. Angus, the Unilever director with special responsi-bility for North America, is to be a vice-chairman of Unilever PLC and a member of the three-

annual meeting next May, Mr M. Tabaksblat, chairman of Lever Sunlight BV in The Netherlands, will be nominated as a director of both parent companies. Mr J. D. Keir, a joint secretary of Unilever PLC and Unilever NV will retire next May and be replaced by Mr M. D. Snoxall, at present head of legal services, Unilever PLC.

United Run Merchants: Mr P. M. Raeburn is now commer-cial director. He continues as commercial directr of URN (International). Civil Aviation Authority: Mr

C. Chaplin has been made a full-time member of Authority for five years.

Steetley: Mr John Kerridge, chief executive of Fisons, has ioined the board as a nonexecutive director.



Mr F. A. Maljers:

BAT Industries: Mr John Worlidge, an executive director of BAT Industries and deputy chariman of the Wiggins Teaper Group will become vice-chair-man of Wiggins Teape on January I, in preparation for the retirement of Mr Patrick Best next October. Mr Worlidge remains chairman of Mardon Packaging International and a director of British-American Tobacco. Mr Alex Halliday, chief executive - UK operations of Wiggins Teape, will be appointed managing director of Mardon Packaging Inter-national on January 1, succeedas chairman. Mr Halliday remains on Wiggins Teape board as a non-executive director. Mr John Berry will replace Mr Halliday as chief executive - UK operations of Wiggins Teape. Mr Berry will also join the board of Wiggins

#### Law Report November 25 1983 House of Lords

#### Any building alteration is zero-rated for VAT

The Customs and Excise Com-missioners appealed to the High Court from that decision of the tribunal under section 13 of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971 and Order 55 of the Rules of the Supreme Court Such an appeal lay

supreme Court Such an appeal lay only upon a point of law and Order 55, rule 2 required the grounds of appeal to be stated in the originating motion by which the appeal was

The identification of the error of

law alleged to have been made by

the tribunal could hardly have been

expressed in terms more Delphic, than those appearing in the originating summors. It said:

The tribunal erred in law in holding (1) That the works undertaken in the course of the installation of the sas fires.

installation of the gas fires amounted to a supply of service in the course of an alteration to the buildings into which the said fires had been installed. (2) That the said

supplies were chargeable to tax at

That left to counsel for the commissioners untrammelled scope to argue in favour of whatever

the statutory words that fell to be

From the judgment of Mr Justice Forbes who heard the appeal, it appeared that the preferred glosses,

appeared that the presented glosses, all three of which were cumularive were that the alteration of the structure or fabric of the building must (1) be "substantial in relation to the building as a whole" (2) "have some degree of permanence" and (3) be "inteversible". However, the two latter glosses were not persisted in

latter glosses were not persisted in by the commissioners in the Court of Appeal or before their Lordship's

Mr. Justice Forbes rejected all

developed. It provided an object lesson in the unisuse of judicial statements made in contexts which

The adjective "structural" as qualifying the noun "alteration" did not itself appear at all in the statutory words to be construed.

in which the expression was to be found was "any improvement made (to a dwelling house held on a long lease) by the execution of works

amounting to structural alteration.

the fabric of the house in that case, which consisted of the installation

of a complete new central heating system, involved major alterations to the walls, floors and ceilings of

to the walls, floors and critings of the house, so little importance could be attached, even in the context of the 1967 Act to the Lord Justice's inclusion of the word "substantial" in his subsequent remark "... if there is any substantial alteration, extension or addition to the fabric

of the house ...".

Pearlman's case was cited in

building to some material extent -by which his Lordship took it he

meant that the effect upon the structure must not be so slight or trivial that the court was obliged to

ignore its very existence under the rule of law expressed in the Latin maxim de mininis non carat lex.

Customs and Excise ComInc was inserted. Such a fire missioners v Viva Gas surround would be held into the wall by up to six fixing plates.

The tribunal did not consider that

Before Lord Diplock, Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Scarman and Lord Bridge of Harwich [Speeches delivered November 24]

The tribunal did not consider that either of those operations of itself involved an adequate degree of alteration to a building to satisfy the test, but did consider that it was nevertheless inseparable from the first operation described in cases to which that operation applied.

Third in sorter cases of those [Speeches delivered November 24]
The words "alteration . . . of any
building" within the meaning of
item 2, group 8 of Schedule 4 to the
Finance Act 1972 should not be
construed as excluding any work
upon the fabric of the building
except that which was so slight or
trivial as to attract the application of
the de minimis rule. Third in some cases of those installations gas supplies had to be brought by running pipes through walls and under floors from the position of the meter. position of the meter.

The length of the pipe could not be precisely established but the tribunal held that provided it was substantial in length and not merely a minimal extension of an existing supply it would satisfy the criteria.

The Customs and Excise Commissioners agreed to the Web.

trivial as to attract the application of the de minimis rule.

The House of Lords so beld, allowing an appeal by the taxpayer company, Viva Gas Appliances Ltd, from a decision of the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Waller, Lord Justice Dunn and Lord Justice Slade) on March 22, 1983 (The Times, March 23, 1983) who allowed an appeal by the Customs and Excise Commissioners from a judgment of Mr Justice Forbes dated June 16, 1982 who upheld a decision dated November 3, 1981, of a value-added tax tribunal in Manchester that certain supplies by Manchester that certain supplies by

Manchester that certain supplies by
the axpayer during the period
October 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980,
comprising in each case, the supply
of a domestic gas fire and the supply
of services made in the course of
installing the fire into a building
were zero-rated for value-added tax.
Mr Philip Lawson, QC and Mr
Stephen Allocck for the taxpayer,
Mr Simon D. Brown and Mr
Andrew Collins for the Customs
and Excise Commissioners.

LORD DIPLOCK, said that the appeal provided the second occasion within two years on which their Lordships had had to consider the meaning of some ordinary English words used in Schedule 4 of the Finance Act 1972 to describe services, the supply of which were zero-rated under section 12 of the

description of item 2 of group 3 of the Schedule which bore the heading. "Construction of Buildings etc". Item 2 read: "The supply, in the course of the construction, alteration or demolition of any building or of any civil engineering work, of any services other than the services of an architect, surveyor or any person acting as consultant or in a

supervisory capacity."
In ACT Construction Ltd v
Customs and Excise Commissioners
(The Times December 4, 1981;
[1981] IWLR 1543) Lord Roskill approved the interpretation put upon the words by Mr Justice Neill in Customs and Excise Com-missioners v Morrison, Dunbar (1979] STC 406) where he said he

in dealing with a case in which item 2 of group 8 is said to apply, 1 consider that one should first look to see whether the supply of the services in question is a supply in the course of the construction, alteration or demolition of a building. Each of these words is important and should be given its proper wheth.

building. Each of these words is statutory words to be construed, important and should be given its proper wieght.

"The word 'alteration', it is to be noted, is found between 'construction' and 'demolition' and it follows, in my view, that the alteration to which item 2 applies is an alteration of the building and therefore one which items and Reform Act 1967, where the context structural alteration . . . "

The work undertaken by the taxpayer company in the instant case which it claimed was entitled to be zero-rated, consisted of the installation of gas fires in substi-tution for coal-burning fireplaces in

The value-added tax tribunal described the general nature of the work as falling into a number of

smounting to structural alteration, extension or addition."

In Pearlman v Keepers and Governors of Harrow School ([1979] QB 56) Lard Justice Geoffrey Lane expressed the opinion that in the context of that Act, the word "structural" meant "something which involves the fabric of the house as opposed to the provision merely of a piece of equipment".

In fact the relevant alteration to the fabric of the house in that case. categories.
First, there were cases in which a
gas appliance was fitted into a flue
which already existed and which
which already existed and which had been used or was designed to be used for the consumption of solid fuel.

finel.

In such cases it would be necessary to break out the fireday fireback, which had been built into the fireplace in such a way as to become an intergral part of it and had no possibility of being temoved otherwise than by its total demolition. Clearly some degree of structural work or demolition was involved.

The tributal considered that the degree of alteration was sufficient to be regarded as an alteration of the building which was the house. Customs and Recise Commissioners
v Smitmit Design Centre Ltd
([1982] STC 529) where Mr Justice
Clidewell accepted that the alteration must affect the structure of the

The second group of operations was the fixing of a fire in front of such an opening. That involved was not liking to a life in from to such an opening. That involved the connecting of the fire to the end of a pipe outlet newly connected to the meter or pre-existing.

Behind the fire was a plate held to

the wall by adhesive tape or alternatively there might be a fire surround in which the necessary opening had been cut, and into either of which the spigot of the fire

effect, be charged with stealing from nemselves. In particular, it was abmitted that there was no issue to

Moreover, it was said that the

The respondents further relied on the wide "objects" clauses of the memoranda of association of the

offences committed against the

Similarly, neither Salomon v Salomon ([1897] AC 22) nor Multinational Gas & Petrochemical Co v Multinational Gas and

Petrochemical Services Ltd ([1983] 3 WLR 492), assisted the respondents, as neither was concerned with allegations that the shareholders and directors had acted illegally or dishonestly in relation to the

position was different: see Belmont Finance Corporation Ltd v Williams

went on to lay down a further criterion that "the alteration must be substantial in relation to the building as a whole". He gave no reason for that proposition, which was clearly intended to lay down a test for qualifying for zero-rating under item 2 that was more difficult to satisfy than that which the deminimus rule itself imported."

case was unable to find any warrant for the imposition of that second and more severe criterion in the statutory words of item 2. Nor could his Lordship.

If the atteration of the fabric of the building satisfied the *de minimis* rule there could be no reason why it should not fall within the statutory description "alteration . . . of any building" whether the extent to which it fell outside that rule be

Mr Justice Forbes upheld the ribunal's decision and the com-missioners appealed to the Court of Appeal who unanimously allowed the appeal. After noting that in item 2 the phrase "of the building" was not followed by any words such as "or any part or parts thereof", the ratio decidendi of the court was epitomised in the following two

"The conjunction of the words 'construction' of a building, 'demo-lition' of a building and 'alteration' of a building indicates that the kind of alteration must not only be structural but not unlike construcstructural but not unlike construc-tion or demolition and therefore should be substantial, i.e. in relation to a building be more than a minimal alteration of the building. If the work is to qualify as an 'alteration' it must be sufficiently substantial in relation to the relevant building as a whole that it can properly be described as an alteration of the building."

The second of those sentences The second of those sentences would appear at first sight to import an element of proportionality between the magnitude of the piece of work carried out on its fabric that was relied upon as an "alteration" of the building and the size of the building on whose fabric that work had been done. But such intention was promptly disavowed.

The judgment went on: "We do not suggest that a piece of work.

not suggest that a piece of work, which would be alteration of a small building would not also be alteration of a largo building. It is the nature and substance of the work which indicates whether or not

work which indicates whether or not it would amount to alteration of a building."
His Lordship could not follow the logic of the reasoning contained in those passages from the Court of Appeal's judgment. The maxim moscitur a sociis might be a useful aid to statutory interpretation, but the contexts in which it was applicable were limited.

In the case of a word which was capable of bearing various shades of meaning, the fact that it was included in a list of words of greater precision in which some common three glosses and it was instructive to see from his judgment how the argument addressed to him in favour of gloss (1), which alone concerned their Lordships, was

precision in which some common characteristic could be discerned might enable one to say that the chameleon word took its colour from those other words and of its possible meanings bore that which shared the characteristic that was

the Court of Appeal, "construction" and "demolition" had no common colour for "alteration", which was sandwiched between them, to take. "Demolition" so far from sharing a common characteristic with "con-struction" was its antithesis.

Once what constituted the relevant building had been identresevant building had been identified, "construction", as the Court of Appeal had earlier pointed out, in the absence of any reference to "part of a building" meant execting the building as a whole and "demolition" meant destroying it as a whole, so "alteration" was left to whole, so "alteration" was left to cover all works to the fabric of the building which fell short of

complete erection or complete demolition. There could be no ground on There could be no ground on which the meaning of the ordinary English word "alteration" qualified by the adjectival phrase "of any building" should be construed as excluding any work upon the fabric of the building except that which was so slight or trivial as to attract the armifestion of the demicration.

It was evident from the decision of the tribunal that they had the de minimis rule firmly in their minds and reached the conclusion that it did not apply to the services supplied by the taxpayer company. It was therefore not open to the It was therefore not open to the High Court to hold that the tribunal had eved in point of law.

Lord Fraser, Lord Scarman and Lord Bridge agreed. Solicitors: Speechly Bircham for Simpson & Ashworth, Accrington; Solicitor for Customs and Excise.

#### Company owners can steal from it

Opinion delivered November 241

A person in total control of a limited liability company, by reason of his shareholding and directorship, or two or more such persons acting in concert, were capable in law of stealing the property of the

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) so held in giving its opinion upon a reference by the Attorney General under section 36 of the Criminal Law Act 1972, the respondents having been acquitted of theft on a direction to the jury by Judge Blaker at Winchester Crown Court in June 1982.

Section 2(1) of the Theft Act 1968 provides: "A person's appropriation of property belonging to another is not to be regarded as dishonest - (a) if he appropriate the section of the sect if he appropriates the property in the belief that he would have the other's consent if the other knew of the appropriation and the circum-

Mr Alan Rawley, QC and Mr Philip Most for the Attorney General; Mr John Gorman, QC and Mr Andrew Baillie for the respon-

LORD JUSTICE KERR, giving the opinion of the court, said that the counts of theft were specimen counts alleging the appropriation by the respondents for their own private purposes of finds of various companies of which they were the sole shareholders and directors. The total amounts involved ran into millions. It was common ground that each acted with the consent of

that since they were the sole owners Furniture Ltd (No 1) (1979) Ch of the company and, through their 250, 261) per Lord Justice Buckley: shareholding the sole owners of all ... the directors of the ... compaits property, they could not, in must then have known that the

go to the jury on the ingredient of dishonesty, as the respondents were the sole will and directing mind of the company, so that the company was therefore bound to consent to all to which they themselves consented.

appropriations necessarily involved consent by the company for the purposes of that provision.

memorands of association of the various companies and submitted that their acts were intra vires those objects. Tesco Supermarket Ltd v Naurass (11972] AC 153) merely illustrated that in such situations the respondents "are" the company in the sense that any offences committed by them in relation to the affairs of the company would be capable of being treated as offences committed by the company itself. The decision had no bearing on offences committed against the

Company.

Where that was alleged the

transaction was an illegal trans-action. But in my view such knowledge should not be imputed to the company, for the essence of the arrangement was to deprive the company improperly of a large part of its assets.

of its assets.

"As I have said, the company was a victim of the conspiracy. I think it would be irrational to treat the directors, who were allegedly parties to the conspuracy, notionally as having transmitted this knowledge to the company . . . ".

There was no reason in the court's view why the position in the criminal law should be any different.

There was no substance in the submission that section 2(1)(b) of the 1968 Act would preclude a jury from concluding, as a matter of law, that the respondents had ached dishonestly. A defendant's "belief that he would have the other's consent' must be an honest belief in a true consent, honestly obtained; see per Lord Justice Megaw in R v Lawrence ([1971] 1 QB 373, 377). It must follow that unless the respondents had an honest belief that they were entitled to appropriate the company's funds, they could not honestly believe that the company had truly consented to the appropriations.

Moreover, the respondents asserted an identity for all purposes between themselves and the company be regarded as "the other" for the purposes of section 2(1)(b)? There was no difficulty in leaving to the jury the issues concerning dishonesty.

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nonesty.

The question of the powers of the company might be of evidential relevance to but not determinative

of the issue as to the defendant's honesty or dishonesty.

Solicitors: Director of Public

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Year ended 30th June, 1983	£*000
Turnover	68,680
Pre-tax profit	2,883
Dividends for the year	3p per share of 5p
Ten Year Perfo	rmance
Turnover'	+370%
Pre-tax profit	+263%
Dividends	+366%

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 24th November 1983. the Chairman, Mr. Peter Galliford, O.B.E., said:-

"The dry autumn weather has enabled a good start to the year to be made by the construction companies. As indicated in my statement in the Annual Report, the building contracting, housing, property development and oil services activities should produce satisfactory results for the year. The question marks still relate to precision engineering and civil engineering contracting, making it imprudent at this stage to give

firm indications of their likely outturn. Your Directors still believe that a reasonable result for the Group as a whole can be achieved." Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Registered Office, Wolvey, Hinckley, Leicestershire LE103JD.

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Registrants are required to submit described the required to submit described.

undertaken in South Australia.

Registrants are required to submit documentation detailing their experience in this field and their abilities to undertake this work.

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#### DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT

•	INTERIM RESULTS (unaudited)	Six Months to 30th Sept. 1983 £000's	Six Months to 30th Sept. 1982 £000's	
	Turnover	69,607	57,889	125,837
	Profit before taxation	5,157	1,574	6,033
	Taxation	2,241	648	3,178
	Earnings per share	14.3p	4.6p	14.4p
	Dividends per share	3.0p	2.5p	10.0p

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**PUBLISHING - COMPUTER SYSTEMS** 

#### Gold calls for random drugs tests on all Britons of Olympic potential

Arthur Gold, the president of the European Athletic Union and chairman of the Sports Council drugs abuse advisory group, yesterday called for voluntary action by all 26 Olympic sports in Britain to eliminate the possible involvement of any British competitor in Los Angeles who has resorted to drugs.

At the CCPR annual conference at

Bournemouth, it as suggested that every sport should submit their international and near international competitors to random testing, without warning of time, place, or person, and that the Sports Council would underwrite the cost of this expensive project. Mr Gold further suggested that it would be appropriate if any competitor, who refused voluntary testing were as a consequence not selected

for the Games.

The British Olympic Association has already suggested to the International Olympic Committee a similar procedure: that voluntary testing should be written into the eligibility clause of rule 26. It was agreed at yesterday's conference that such a move within Britain might well for the moment reduce the medal prospects compared with other countries.

Mike Winch, the international shot putter, research scientist and treasurer of the International Athletes Club, made an impassioned plea for more severe action by the authorities on drugs, the use of which, he claimed, was accelerating and becoming increasingly dangerous.

He alleges that many more substances are in use than 10 years ago, including the hormone growth hormone, Somatropin, which can produce, in excessive doses, the phenomenon of acro megali, the unnatural enlargement of bones such as the jaw. Winch is adamant that the authorities could have acted six years ago to prevent the now widespread use of the male hormone, Testosterone, which has to a great extent replaced steroids and is more



Gold: voluntary action needed.

difficult to detect because of its natural instance in both men and women. He further alleged that those taking drugs are now able to "blind" the scientists by the taking of secondary substances which will counterbalance the presence of what is

illegal under test conditions. Winch stated that because drug takers in some countries were several years ahead of the drugs testers, the ability to win medals was now to some extent dominated by the quality of medical back up which those countries could give.

This view was corroborated by Wally Holland, a weightlifter, who said that he had been told by an Eastern European official that the British competitors would always be in more danger if they took drugs, because they would be doing it individually and without guidance, possibly not even knowing exactly what they were taking, where as Eastern Europeans were "carefully flushed out" to eliminate evidence before they competed.

Robert Stinson, who put through proposals for British athletics at the recent

European meeting in Madrid, and will repeat them in the agenda for nexr month's International Amateur Athletic Federation meeting in Manila, says that he believes the Eastern Europeans are in a mood to accept more severe legislation if only there would be stronger action in America, where up to now there has been no drug taking at all.

Arthur Gold said that the sports ministers of Western Europe had recommended that Government grant aid should be withheld from any sport which refused the testing, while Charles Palmer, the chairman of the BOA, speaking on behalf of judo, said that an effective life ban was necessary for competitors found positive, never mind how much it might eopardise subsequent professional earn-

ings.

In a subsequent debate on the prospects for cable television starting next year, both Bill Cotton, managing director of BBC development services and John Bromley, of London Weekend Television, cast doubt on the ability of cable TV to produce 54 hours a week of exclusive sports television of a quality sufficient to persuade an audience of under half a million in the first year to pay, and even more the inclination of sponsors to take a serious interest.

Barrie Gill of Cable Sports and Leisure and Bob Kennedy of Screen Sport had put a strong case for cable TV being able to expand on the necessary limited coverage present of the four broadcasting

Kennedy made the valid point that cable TV would be screened "for sports' sake, not television's sake". Cotton foresaw substantial difficulties in eight to ten years time when cable would possibly have a sufficient audience to make a realistic challenge financially for the events at present "protected" for the public broadcasters, such as the FA Cup Final and Wimbledon tennis.

#### **BOXING: COUNTDOWN TO WBC HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST**

# Holmes belittles Frazier's chances Las Vegas, (AP) - Larry Holmes denied a rumour that Jose has told Marvis Frazier that he will sulaiman, the WBC president, had deliver his World Baying Council told him that if the promoter Don

deliver his World Boxing Council heavyweight title belt to Frazier's home if he loses to him tonight. But Holmes also told Frazier at a news conference: "I wouldn't want it (the belt) if I were you. The WBC doesn't recognize you."

recognize you."
This was a dig at the WBC, which has refused to sanction the scheduled 12-round bout at Caesars Palace as a title contest because Frazier is not a top 10-ranked contender. However, if Holmes loses, the title would be declared vacant. "I will, if Marvis Frazier beats me, consider Marvis Frazier as champion." Holmes, said. Murad Muhammad, who, with Bob Andreoli, is promoting the bout

told him that if the promoter Don King was given an option for a Frazier bout, tonight's contest fight would be sanctioned. But, Muhammad, added: "I strongly believe that if Don King had the rights to this fight, it would be recognized as a

"I've done all my homework," Frazier, said. He is managed and trained by his father, Joe, the former heavyweight champion. The elder Frazier used Holmes as a sparring partner when he was preparing for his second bout against Muhammad Ali in 1974. "Every time I got the report card I get all A's," Marvis said, Referring to criticism that he is

"I want to say to Marvis Frazier
I'm ready too." Holmes, "I didn't
get to where I'm at without being
ready. I'm not taking him lightly."
However, Holmes feels Frazier is
not ready for him.
"There's mathing non on do to."

The 27-year-old champion took

"There's nothing you can do to me that basn't been done," Holmes told Frazier. "I've been knocked down, been hit low. But there are a lot of things I can do to you that you've never had done before. You're going to see a lot of things coming at you, you never saw coming at your before." The bout is scheduled to start at two o'clock in

● The undisputed world light-heavyweight champion, Michael

The 27-year-old champion took the title from his compatriot Dwight Braxton by a unanimous decision over 15 rounds in Atlantic City. New Jersey in March, and has won all his 23 bouts since turning professional, 16 by knockout.

Don Curry will defend his World Boxing Association welterweight title against fellow American, Marlow Starting, in Hartford on



Collectors of sporting memorabilia will be boxing clever to win this glittering belt that belonged to Jackie Paterson, Scotland's legendary world flyweight champion, when it comes under the hammer in Christie's sale at Maybole, Ayrshire today (Srikumar Sen writes). It was presented to

Paterson by Ring magazine when the little

Scot lifted the world title by knocking out Peter Kane in 61 seconds in Glasgow in

polished bronze shields decorated with between £600 and £1,000. The belt has chanced hands several times in the last

decade and has been put up for sale by a Glasgow man.

Paterson, who held five major titles, retired from boxing in 1951, and emigrated to South Africa. He died at the age of 46 murdered in a bottle fight at a party in Johannesbury in 1966.

Photograph: Ian Stewart

#### Spectators disturb Meo's victim

it over the past year as he knocked John Spencer out of the United Kingdom Snooker cham-But afterwards Spencer, who lost

4-4, made an official complaint to Hatherell, about spectators moving about in the large Guild Hall auditorium. "It's diabolical that anyone should be allowed to breeze in and out when a frame is in

BASKETBALL

BOXING

FOOTBALL
SPANISH CUP: Third round, second leg:
Afistico Macrid 3, Portmany 1 (acg 5-3); Reyo
Valincano 0, Real Valiadold 2 (3-6); Ossauna 3,
Artin 19-19; Real Sociedad 2, Aragon 2 (4-2);
Sportin 9, Guerrar 0 (6-0); Real Zaragoza 1,
Sabedel 1 (2-3); Valenca 2, Healwa 2 (3-2);
Salamanca 1, Las Palmas 3 (1-3); Costellon 1,
Real Murato 0 (1-1); Cassellon won on penatics:
Elbar 1, Malaga 3 (1-5), Barcetra Juriors 2,
Real Mafforca 0 (2-0); Real Madrid 2, Real
Ovido 0 (3-0); Real Beins 1, Castella 0 (2-4);
CENTRAL LEAGUE: Frest division: Sotton
Wanderers 2, Leads United 0.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreel Canadiens 4,
Hartford Whalers 3, Debait Red Wings 3, St.
Louis Blues 0; Buffale Sabres 6. New York Standers 4, Philadelphia

Nanderers 2, Leads United 9.

Meo now faces the prospect of playing his stable companion, the champion. Steve Davis, in the

Thorne tomorrow. Joe Johnson had earlier crushed

> RUGBY LEAGUE: Paul Ringer, the former Welsh Rugby Union international who was sent off at

Twickenham in 1980, has been Rugby League disciplinary com-Ringer, now with Cardiff, was

David Taylor, the ninth seed, 9-3 to become the first man into the quarter-finals. The 31-year-old qualifier from Bradford needed only 71 minutes to convert a 5-3 CRICKET: The confused issue of the captaincy of the Pakistan team was clarified when it was announced

that Imran Khan would resume a captain the moment he is fit to play again. He will take over from Zaheer Abbas, who captains the side cleared to come to Australia and was expected to arrive in time for

Dalgreen banned, page 28

#### FOR THE RECORD

NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division: Bolton 78 (McKeever 30), Le cester 82 (Payton 35); Hernel Hempstead 109 (Knuckies 37) NATIONAL IEAGUE: First division: Botton 78
(McKeever 30), Leicester 82 (Payton 35);
Hemel Hempstead 103 (Knuckes 37)
Dencaster 97 (Murrora 34),
AATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Cleveland Cavaliers 107, Washington Bullets 58; Detroit Pistons 115; Indiane Pacers 113; Philadelphia 78ers 113, San Antonio Spurs 105; Miwaukee Bucks 118, Golden State Warriors 94; Demer Nuggets 133, San Diego Cippers 114; New Jersey Nets 110, Phoenix Surs 108; Sestile Super Somes 106, Los Angères Lakers 98; Crecago Bults 128; Utah Jazz 117.

ATLANTIC CITY: Light heavyweight: Mike Rossman (US) bt H Sims (US), rsc fifth round. SKATING

**BOARDSAILING** 

BOXING
SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Repusic: World
Juvior Amateur Chempionehica: Light-Flyweight M Herrea (Don Rep) bit R Flamos
(Puerto Rico), pts: Fly: Gonstzelez (Cuba) bit T
Jacos (Fr), pts: Bantant: J Modina (Puerto Rico)
ot F Meniah (Rom), loc: Feathers: A Misses
(Dom Rep) bit R Leddon (Cuba), pts: Light: A
Bettre (Dom Rep) b: J Alverado (Cuba), pts:
Light-Weiter: A Espinosa (Cuba) bit M Taylor
(U.S.), loc Weiter: M Watkins (U.S.) bit K Vany
(Bid), loc; Light-Middle: U Castillo (Cuba) bit fi
Ratz (Puerto Rico), ko: Middle: R Betista
(Cuba) bit A Sentiago (Puerto Rico), ko: Henry:
A Williams (U.S.) bit O Middles (Riom), pts.

#### RESULTS

WEDNESDAY'S

UEFA CUP: Third vound, first legt Buyer Munich 1. Tottenhern Hotspur 0; Nottinghan Forest 0, Cellic I Watford 2. Sparta Prague 3 Austria Vienna 2, Inter Milen 2, Lens 1 Anderlecht 1; Rednick Nis 0, Hajduk Spit 2 Sparta Builde

ALLIANCE PREMIER ALLIANCE: Boston LEAGUE: Hista division: Aston Villa
United 1; Steochum 2; Sunderland
d division: Huddersfield 3;
CRIy C. Port Vate 0; Coventry 0;
LEAGUE: Premier division:
Charterhouse 8, Barbury 0;

OTHER MATCH London University 1, Oxford University 1.
SCHOOLS MATCHES: Brentford 6, Abbs
Cross 0; Burlington, Staines 2, Selections 3;
Forest 2. Highosele 0; Hampton 8, Spetimente 0.
WENISLEY FIVE-A-SIDE COMPETITION:
Semi-finale: Nottingham Forest 1, Asign Vita
4; West Ham United 2, Southempton 3. Plant

**RUGBY UNION** LUB MATCHES: Glamorgan Wanderers 32, heltenham 11: Swarsen 41, South Wales folice 10. Portsypridd v Portsypool cancelled. OUR MATCH: Franch Surbarrans 21, vustralia 23. SCHOOLS MATCHES: Altrallows 20, Sheitha

SCHOOLS MATCHES: AlltaBows 20, Shabbear 4: Bambridge 44, Pierrepont 14; Bryanston II 18, Clayermore 8; Cardmarn 9, St George's, Weybridge 12: Cornwall College 6. Camborne 50M Reserve 16 Gravesend 65 22 Cotchester RGS 6; Gurnersbury 13, Sir William Bortese's 15: Haberdeshers' Asie's Elstree 18. St Albans 0; King Edward's, Stourbridge 7, Worcester RGS 9; Milligel 24, St Cyre's 10; Cld Swinford Hospital 19, Bromsgrove 8; Pungbourne 12, Doual 7; Ryde (OW) 50, Ryde HS (IcW) 0; Truro 14, Penverth College 7; Warwick 44, Wirekn 18; Wielberk 14, Derbystahs Schools 7; Wedington (Generaci) 4, Kely College 7, Wisteriars 14. Sir Thomas Rich 1s 10; Windser GS 9, King James's, Henley 35.

#### Germans praise

their 'guests'

England's three Uefa Cup representatives may have been left out in the cold on Wednesday night but the police warmed to the chaviour of their supporters for a change. None more so than in West Germany, where a spokesman described Tottenham Hotspur's followers as "exemplary, the sort of guests we would always like to have here".

Tottenham, who were fined £8,000 after the ugly brawls at Feyenoord at the beginning of the month, will be cheered by his month, will be cheered by his opinion. Yet the Germans, unlike the Dutch, it would seem, were prepared as efficiently as usual. To watch over some 400 visiting supporters, they had 500 Munich policemen on duty.

Crowd trouble did occur at the ground of Nottingham Forest, whose tie against Celtic was held up when spectators spilled on to the pitch. But Forest, fearing that they might suffer the same excessive punishment that was imposed on Tottenham, were quick to give a full

Tottenham, were quick to give a full explanation to the Uefa observer before he flew home to Finland

esterday. The club's statement claimed that the incident started when a Celtic supporter, suffering from a gashed head after a fall, was brought by his friends to the front of a packed stand. As an emergency gate was opened to allow the youth to be treated, so a Celtic attack caused their supporters to surge down the terraces towards the gap.

Some spectators, after sustaining twisted ankles and bruises, were taken on stretchers to safety but Ken Smales, Forest's secretary, insisted smars, Forest's secretary, insisted there were "no major casualties". He added that there was no evidence to suggest that anybody needed mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, as had been reported, or that a crash barrier had collapsed. After inspecting the ground vesteriar the inspecting the ground yesterday the police confirmed that there was no structural damage.

The most serious incident during the first legs of the third round neturned in Leans. A slow-motion television replay showed that fire

Derby County could become England's first council-controlled football club. That was the indication given by Mick Walker, leader of Derby City Council, following yesterday's 90 minutes meeting with officials of the club, which is facing financial extinction. Walker emerged from the meeting to say: "It appears to the City Council that conventional forms of loan or gurantee may not be

Council trat conventional forms of loan or gurantee may not be attainable. But further exploratory meeting will be arrranged by the City Council with the Derbyshire County Council and any other interested Local Authorities to examine what might be possible.

"In the opinion of City Council, any participating authorities would

any participating authorities would need to have considerable involve-

ment in the financial management of the club's affairs, if some formula

desertion of the England manager's job five years ago, has admitted: "I

did it totally wrong". In an interview with BBC Radio Sport,

the former Leeds manager, back in Britain after his spell in the Middle East, said he would like to get gack

into English soccer.

He said of the events of 1978: "I

He said of the events or 1976. Left England when I shouldn't have done. There were two World Cup matches to go and I did it totally wrong. I got a lot of had press and I

Charlton Athletics directors

have been given more time to save the club, after yesterday's winding

up order brought by former Chairman Michael Gliksten was

withdrawn. But a spokesman for Gliksten's company. Adelong Ltd, denied that proceedings to recover

nearly £600,000 have been dropped.
The case will eventually be heard in

High Court, probably not before

The Second division club hopes a

think I deserved it at that time."

ice can be worked out.



**FOOTBALL** 

A case for the French riot police as Anderlecht supporters react violently to the late equalizer by Lens.

crackers and small stones were thrown at Muneron, Anderlecht's goalkeeper. He gathered a small collection of missiles, including bottles, and took them back to the dressing room in case UEFA

required some evidence.

The match ended with a bizarre twist. Anderlecht were leading 1-0
with two minutes left when
Munaron bent to collect Brylle's
back pass. A stone, hurled from the
crowd. caused the ball to veer gently
off course and bounce off Munaron's left foot into the net. When the Anderlecht players and

supporters protested vehemently, the referee was forced to deal with the reactions on the pitch, and the riot police to deal with those off it. The Belgians should still claim a place in the quarter final draw on December 9.

Valley groud from Gliksten.

Adelong's spokesman said: "We know nothing about this but we are

prepared to negotiate."

Roa Saunders, Birmingham

City's manager, who warned last week that English football is in

danger of being dominated by a handful of rich clubs, has been promised cash for team strengthen-

Ing.
The midlands club yesterday reported a loss for the last financial year of nearly £90,000, which left them with accumulated debts of

£1.86 million - but also confirmed a plan to issue shares to supporters in

order to raise money for improving the team and ground.

Jeremy Charles, Swansea City's
 24-year-old midfield player is

considering signing for Portsmouth. The fee - £100.000 - would ease Swansca's debt of £1.5million. Portsmouth were hoping to include

Charles against Oldham on Satur-

day, but he asked for more time to

Brentford have signed Andy

Rollings, the former Swindon, Brighton and Portsmouth centre

half on a month's trial. He is in

their sound for Saturday's home

Brentford will now stage their

Third division game against Wimbledon at Griffin Park on

Christmas Eve (kick off 3 pm). The

came, originally arranged for Boxing

Day, was brought forward to Christmas Day following protests from supporters, both clubs agreed

to move the match back a day.

think about the move.

game with Bradford City.

Council prepare to

take over at Derby

By then England may have lost all three of their representatives.

Although Tottenham, Forest and Watford are all capable of rising to the big corresponding them. the big occasion, there are flaws in each of the cases they will present in a formight. The men who exposed them were all managers and they should know.

Brian Clough admitted that his Forest side were held to a goalless draw at home by "a better team". He would be touching the heights of optimism if he expests the difference in ability to be less emphatic in the roaring fires of Celtic Park. The same night Watford will step

into a refrigerator in Prague and Graham Taylor conceded once again that his young players were too inexperienced to cope with

Although Keith Burkinshaw, Tottenham's manager, believed hi-team are "in with a chance" after their 1-0 defeat. Udo Lattek manager of Bayern, pointed out: "they have to come at us and we are renowned for our counter attacks."

Now that there are two Rummenigges in the German club's attack, the threat is doubled, Karl-Heinz sounded typically too accurate for comfort when he described the goal of Michael, his brother, as "worth its weight in gold".

Oxford United have increased prices for the visit of Manchester United to the Manor Ground in the fourth round of the Milk Cup next Wednesday, and expect record receipts of £50,000.

#### Dagless expected to find right formula

Mike Dagless, a former Blyth Spartans player, has become the Northern League champions' third manager in little more than a year. He replaces John Connolly, who has returned to Gatesbead, the Alliance Premier League club, as a player.

Dagless, who left Blyth three

years ago, returne as coach last month after a spell at Whitley Bay. the steps into one of the most demanding jobs in non-League football, for Blyth dominate the game in the North-East to such an extent that they are expected not only to win trophies, but to do so in style. Blyth have won the Northern League championship for years in succession, but 12 months ago, Bob Elwell was dismissed as manager because it was felt he had been

encouraging "negative football" fourth qualifying round replay. a run in the Cup. Whitby, who are through to the second round after beating Halifax Town, have been closest rivals in recent

Northern League.
Under Connolly, the former Everton, Birmingham City and Newcastle United winger, Blyth had become hard to beat, but did not score many goals. He resigned his part-time post at the club, saying that he felt unable to devote enough

Luton Town's directors have named their price for selling out to In other Northern League the local businessmen who want to managerial changes, Billy Bell has left Tow Law Town for Spennyfirst meeting with the consortium, the directors - who want the club to moore United, where he succeed John Heaviside, and Clive Nattress move to Milton Keynes - asked £21/4 million for their personal shares, which cost them £80,000. the former Darlington and Halifax

Auckland to replace Les Hood at Crook Town.

Stuart Morgan, the manager of Weymouth, has been appointed assistant to Harry Redknapp, the recently-appointed manager of Bournemouth. Morgan, who took

Bournemouth Morgan, who took up his new post yesterday, had established a reputation as one the best managers in the Allianes Premier League, in which Weymouth have finished second, fifth, ninth and second in the last four Morgan, who lives in Bourte monta, had stayed at the club on the understanding that he would leave if given the opportunity of joining a League side. Morgan worked full-time for Weymouth, who are

up at the end of this season, after 71 years. It will end because of an expansion of the Isthmian League. Clubs in both competitions were told the news at meetings last night. The Isthmian is to become the top of a "pyramid", with automatic

advertising the vacancy and may appoint a part-time replacement. since reaching the fifth round six letic's goalkeeper, will be out of vears ago has also burt the club. action until early next year, after This season they lost to Hyde suffering injuries in a collision as he tried to prevent Altrincham's winning goal in the first round of the emphasized by Whitby Town's good had not missed a match for more than two seasons, sustained a fractured cheekbone, which will require an operation, two broke bones in a wrist, and a head wound seasons and currently lead the that required seven stitches. The Athenian League will wind

> relegation to and promotion from four feeder competitions - the Combined Counties, Essex Senior,

> London Spartan and South Midland join the Isthmian, and the rest will be absorbed into the feeder leagues.

#### Supporters lose sight of that glorious rainbow

#### Scotland wakes up to harsh reality

supporters are likely to be trampled in an early stampede for tickets, when Scotland discover which countries will provide the apposition in the qualifying groups for the World Cup in Mexico.

The draw is to be made on December 7, but on this occasion it coms like a thundercloud, not, as in happier years, in the form of a rainbow radiating hopes in the hearts of the most fervent football ans in the world, of global glory for he brawest, biggest-hearted wee the brawest, biggest-hear soccer country of them all.

The crock of gold at the bottom of the rainbow has still to be found, and once again the nation to whom football is a religion is drenched in gloom, apathetic even about the World Cup, which has been its modern crusade. There is not the fury, the bitter anger directed at the manager, Ally MacLeod, and his players, which followed the humiliation in Argentina in 1978. Nevertheless, the melancholy is deeper, because realization has at last set in that this country has no divine right to football greatness.
Following the dismal failure in the European Championship, which

saw Scotland being handed the qualifying section in which all three of the away ties were lost and only one victory gained at home. Scotland's standing has seldom been What dampens the spirit of most is the knowledge that Scotland are

now occupying a bottom rung in the world ratings because of the lunatic notion that the country which had given the game of football to the world was still unassailable, still bred the best players and still played in the only possible style. Lessons had been assimilated since the debacles of Argentina, blueprints evolved and a real attempt made to compete with the





cynical but accomplished foreigners. and one of the most famous managers. Jock Stein, was installed to lead a new attack on the premier tournaments, and formulate a hardened and assured style of ophisticated play.

Alas. Scotland's prestige still

plummets. The bitter truth has seeped through to the dullest terracing brain: Scotland's international teams are just not good enough. It is all the harder to bear because their clubs, with Aberdeen in the van as European Cup Apart from Dalglish and Miller, Winners' Cup holders, are now

Inevitably, the hunting horns are sounding ominously, and the darts are directed at the manager. This time, however, wiser counsels will prevail than in the recent barbarous days when the head of the man in charge of a defeated Scotland side was invariably chopped at the demand of an affronted press and

Men with broad shoulders: Dalglish (left) and Miller.

Stein will stay, indeed, must stay. There is no-one available who is anywhere as knowledeable, or as able as the man who enjoyed triumph after triumph with Celtic in the 1960s and 1970s.

Certainly no-one can question his selection of players, for again the unpalatable truth is that, despite exaggerated estimations by pundits in the south. Stein has not at his command anything like the troops of exciting cavaliers who, it is claimed, are to be found in every leading English side.

who never fail to try to carry Scotland on their own shoulders, Sounces, who is too casual for the devotees, and Strachan, who is too often laid low by injury, the members of recent international members of recent international sides have looked little more than good, average club players. Stein believes it is his job to guide

Scotland to total, not merely partial World Cup glory. That is why he is

which have, it must be admitted at least won the country her few glorious successes, must be replaced by a more subtle, modern style.

Unfortunately, the new method attack from the rear - does not seems to appeal to Scottish players, some of whom say they are not suited to it. Not only does it appear to douse traditional fire as exemplified by the Bremners and Laws of yore, but it has led by its over-elaboration to stupefying

Unlike Northern Ireland, who have found fame with their mixture of national pride, old-fashioned raiding and never-say-die spirit. Scottish players do not often form the perfect blend.

return to the Irish way for Scotland: but it won't do. Thrilling moves of wild abandon may win a World Cup skirmish; these will never, as Stein rightly points out, win a World Cup war. The real passon for Scotland's Most Scottish supporters want a war. The real reason for Scotland's present unhappy position is that the happy medium has still to be found. For instance, after the extrava-gances, the braggadoco of Argentine. Stein had to ensure that Scotland kept a lower profile. Perhaps the serum he has injected has eroded the natural

and Johnstones and Baxters. Now it appears as though the managerwill have to try to brighten, to inspire, if not on MacLeod lines, at least without the sombre preaching of

a Covenanting manister. If he makes this his aim, and if he evolves a style more robust and more rousing, even if still laced with the elegance and patience total football calls for, in the way of Aberdeen, or even of his own Celtic of gorgeous Lisbon memory, enthusiasm should mount.

Hugh Taylor

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TENNIS

**McEnroe** 

says all

umpires

are bad

rhere you go."
Facing a barrage of questions

from reporters here after beating the Australian, Paul McNamee, 6-1,

they are dealing with. They should be docked for doing a had job just as

McEnroe added: "He best me the

pefore I beat him three times, so

would like to change."

The field of eight teams for the men's doubles tournament to be played at the Royal Albert Hall

payers at the Royal Albert Hall from January 3 to 8 will include Mark Edmondson and Sherwood Stewart, runners-up for the French championship, and Fritz Buehning and Peter Fleming, who both took part in the United States final but with the part of the Processing of

with other partners (Rex Bellam) writes). The five teames previously announced include three of the last four pairs at Wimbledon. One team

selves, that know the players

We can only enter three crews on

The way things have gone so far, defending champion Malcolm Lloyd, who has won the title four times in the last six years, finds

He has struggled to coordinate his efforts with Peter Brugnani, his brakeman, though their experience could count a great deal in this morning's first two laufs. The final

But Lloyd is not the only one with problems bere. Nick Phipps, unofficially the driver, has been handicapped by a groin injury

Throughout practice Phipps has had to sit in at the start. He will only decide after a fitness test this morning whether to assist his brakeman Paddy Bredin with a

Mike Pugh, an Army Captain and

the other pre-selected Olympic driver, produced his fastest time in

the final practice run yesterday and should figure in what Hammons

expects to be the closest fought championship of recent years. Of the up-and-coming brigade, Jeff Schuneman may be a dark horse. He would have been with

Britain's peace-keeping force in Lebanon if he had not been allowed

leave from the Welsh Cavalry regiment to compete in the championships. He has got within 0.43 seconds of De La Hunty's new

British best time of 52,80 seconds.

Yesterday's final practice was marred by the only serious injury so far to Alan McKenness, at London,

who was having only his second drive from the top of a bobtrack. He

himself under most pressure.

IWO are run iomorrow,

running start.

his mouth, of reconciling so many contrasting talents as go

to make up the present Somer-

Rose had under his com-

England captain, who when he

chooses can be as awkward as a

bull in a Long Room; an articulate holder of first-class

honours at Cambridge; 10-foot-tall bowler from Barbados who,

being so good, knows he can

play pretty well on his own

terms; a past student of literae

who were sons of the Somerset

soil and had a loyal local

On one or two occasions

toward the end of last season.

particularly in Somerset's Nat-

West Trophy semi-final against

Middlesex at Lord's, Botham showed what an inspiration he

can be, even when he is captain.

By the time he leads Somerset

into the field at home next April he will probably have cracked the opposing side's crossbar, playing for Scunthorpe United,

flown solo round the Outer

Hebrides, nailed a few phea-sants, caught a few salmon and

been a sensation in Fiji, New

If I were a Somerset member

would go the more eagerly to

Taunton knowing that Botham

was in charge. So, I fancy, if he

were still alive, would John Daniell, one of the great characters and captains of Somerset who is himself, in the

words of Raymond Robertson-

Glasgow, "the shepherd of a

are urgently being sought

because their votes could swing

the vote at the special general meeting at Harrogate on December 3. They have not

received voting papers because

they did not pay their subscrip-

tions this year. But the York

shire Members 1984 group are

claiming that a member who

Zealand and Pakistan.

strange flock".

#### Botham takes up Vengsarkar command of a variegated flock at Somerset

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

set side.

The announcement on Wednesday that Surrey were making a change of captain – Geoff Howarth for Roger Knight – was followed yester-knight a field marshal's buton in the neutral form Someone to the neu day by the news from Somerset that Ian Botham is to take over from Brian Rose, Rose, like Knight, will continue to play and hopes to go into schoolmastering when he gives up cricket, mand the world's greatest as Knight already has balsman in Richards, a former

Knight is a housemaster at Cranleigh, having taught for several years at Dulwich, his old school. Rose and Millfield (whose headmaster, C. R. M. Atkinson, is also a former captain of Somerset and now their president) are interested in

Botham will be delighted by his appointment. Difficult time though he had when he captained England 12 times the main chance and older ones who were sons of the Somerset between June 1980 and July

eact violently to be

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Botham: replaces Rose

1981, he has a burning ambition to get the England job back, to prove that he can do it. He could hardly have had it at a more testing time. In 13 months he led England nine times against West Indies and three against Australia. There were no

easy pickings.
It was not so much, though, that England's playing record under Botham consisted of no wins as that his own form County Cricket Club members declined so dramatically. That he should want, one day, to have another crack at it is perfectly understandable. It may or may not happen. The chances are that the selectors. when they do make a change from Willis, will turn first to Gower, Tavare or Gatting.

Botham captained Somerset for the last part of last season, paid his subscription in 1982 is after injury had forced Rose to entitled to vote until December stand down. There was talk, 31 of this year,

#### scores his eighth Test century

Bombay (Reuter) - Dilip Vengsarkar scored his eighth Test match century yesterday as India has the better of the opening day of the fourth Test against the West Indies here. At the close of play, India were 259 for four after a second wicket partnership of 133 between Vengsarkar and Gaekwad had put them safely on their way.

safely on their way.

It was Vengsarkar's second consecutive Test century, achieved off 135 balls in 201 minutes. He was out caught in the gully trying to square cut Davis having hit 13 forms.

Vengsarkar and Gaekwad, who made 48 in 148 minutes, came made 48 in 148 minutes, came together when a controversial leg-before decision by the unspire M V Gothoskar, ended Gavaskar's in-nings with the score 12. Gavaskar had begun with a flourish, striking two fours and scoring all 12 runs from only six balls when he was dismissed.

dismissed.
Gaekwad fell 30 minutes after lunch, bowled by Holding, but Vengsarkar remained at the crease until 20 minutes before tea. The pair had carried the score from 12 to 145 in 28 overs but, after Gackwad's departure, when he tried to force scoring rate deteriorated, After tea India's batting becam

laborious. Shastri offered little variation in his strokes and Malhotra, in his first Test match since India's tour of England last year, seemed tense. He looked vulnerable outside off stump and, with the score 234, Holding had Malbotra, who had been at the wicket for more than two hours and

Although Shastri hit three fours, he made only 29 from 103 balls before bad light stopped play with two overs remaining. Today is a rest day and India will be pleased to have the experienced Shastri and Binny to face the new ball on the

Total (4 wicts ) 259 (Kapil Dev, S Maden Lei, IS M H Kirmani, S Yadav and Marinter Stoth to bet FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-145, 8-190, 4-234.

WEST INDIES: C & Greenidge, D L Haynes, I V A Richards, H A Gomes, C H Lloyd R B Richardson, 1P J Dajon, M D Marshell, W W Daniel, M A Holding, W W Deniel, M A Holding, W W ● More than 800 Yorkshire Umpires: M.V. Gothosker and Swarpop Kisher, Under playing conditions for the portes, no balls and wides are debted to bowlers

> Stellenbosch, South Africa (AP) — A West Indian team deleated Boland by four wickets with 22 overs to spare in a 50-overs match Boland's Stephen Jones and

Jackson, who also owned Horgan's first flat winner, so she

is a very special person in his

At Newbury today Peter Bailey has chosen the first division of the Freshman's

Novices Hurdle to introduce

that smart Flat racer Jowoody

to jumping. Bailey has already won a similar race at Ascot

recently for Jowoody's owner,

David Horswell, with Statemanship. Jowoody has won four races on the flat last

Leave it to Bally, who led Santella King and Record

Dancer such a merry gallop at

Cheltenham earlier this month,

is likely to get the sort of pace that will bring Jowoody's

The other division, which

was won by that good horse Cut A Dash 12 months ago, has drawn Harvester Gold, Paris

North, and Society Boy who

have all been placed in similar races already this autumn. My preference is for Paris North who performed with a degree of

stamina into full play.

Howie Bergins built on a lunchtime score of 107 for five with a sixth-wicket stand of 50 in 52 minutes. BOLLAND: (50 overs): 132 for 8 (3 Jones 33; C King 2 for 22), WEST BNDTES: 133 for 6 gt Bacchus 45, King 36).



#### Seeds fall but Miss Durie grows in stature

Sydney (Reuter) - Jo Durie established berself as the favourite for the New South Wales Open title with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over her fellow Briton, Anne Hobbs, in the third round here yesterday.

Kathy Jordan, of the United States, the fourth seed, served impressively to beat Catherine Suire, of France, 7-5, 6-3. Nina Garrison, also of the United States, the second seed, lost 6-4, 6-4 to Helena Sukova, of Czechoslovakia. Helena Sukova, of Czechoslovakia. Miss Sukova, aged 18, trailed 4-1 in the first set but then won seven

consecutive games Miss Garrison joined top-seeded Hana Mandlikova, of Czechoslova-kla, who lost to Elizabeth Sayers of Australia on Tuesday, fifth-seeded Carting Bassett, of Canada, Seventh-sceded Barbara Potter of the United States and ninth-seeded West German Claudia Kohde-Kilsch as sceded casualties.

THERD ROURD: 3 Durie (GB) bit A Hobbs (GB), 6-2, 6-2; K Jordan (US) bit C Suine (Frs), 7-5, 6-3; H Sukova (Cd) pt Z Gerrison (US), 6-4, 8-4; 8 Amisch (Fra) bit A White (US), 8-6, 8-1, 7-8-8, Fairbank (SA) bit K Schaeler (US), 6-7, 8-8, 6-2,

#### Miss Daniels suffers in silence and triumphs

By a Special Correspondent

Liz Jones, the only British player ended up wrongfooting the American the quarter-finals of the LTA's can to go to 4-3, and then played international satellite event at the another good point to make it 5-3. A Ace Tennis Centre, Coventry, was resterday defeated, 6-4, 1-6, 7-6, by Carol Daniels, of the United States. Miss Daniels, who won the last of the satellite events at Manchester a need to be a covered and the satellite events at Manchester as the satellite events as the satellite events at Manchester as the satellite events at th good service won Miss Daniels the next point, and, after everything went her way. Had the British girl won yesterday, she would have taken her place in the 16-strong field for the Masters at Telford next week. Now, week ago, is a screne soul, who seems to have come to terms with the fact that return of service is not she will have to depend on her nam being drawn out of the hat. one of her stronger suits. The fact that she remained unruffled un-

doubtedly contributed to her success in the first set. RESULTS: J Warrings (Neth) bt J Filtoff (US), 6-3, 6-4; C Daniels (US) bt E-Jones (GB), 5-4, 1-6, 8, 7-6; I Cueto (WG) bt C Fullerton (US), 5-7, 6-3, 6-1; K Schaurmens (Bel) bt D Moise (Rom), The second set always belonged to Miss Jones. The British girl, who, José Higueras and Kevm

for all her dark mutterings between points, contrived to stay cool, dented the American's confidence at Curren, the top two seeds in the South African open tournament the net and hit a series of fine south Annean open tournament suffered surprise defeats in the second round. Claudio Panatta, of Italy, ranked 86th in the world, defeated Higueras, 7-6, 6-2, and Curren, seeded second, disappointed the home crowd in Johannesburg by losing to Colin Dowdeswell, 6-4, 7-6. The decider was very much a mixture of good and bad, with just about the best point the seventh in the tie-break, when Miss Jones employed the kind of tactics she should have used much earlier. She

#### BOBSLEIGH

#### De La Hunty breaks British track record

For the third time this week Tom De La Hunty broke the British track record at Konigssee yesterday to establish himself as a firm favourite or the two-man event at the British sobsleigh championships.

Canberra (Agencies) - John McEnroe talked yesterday about the look of fear on the faces of mapires when he walked onto the court before a match. "You can see it in their eyes and that doesn't lead to confidence in umpiring", he said. "I don't know of any good umpires, they are all equally had no matter where you go." bobsleigh championships.

The 27-year-old PT instructor in the RAF, who is stationed at Guterslot in West Germany, has dominated the three days of official practice, setting the fastest time in eight successive laufs.

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eight successive laurs.

He was so satisfied with his unbeaten record with brakeman Peter Lund, a helicopter technician at RAF Odiham, that he opted out of the final practice run yesterday.

"There might be a bit of pershelpeby surrounding that de-6-1 in a room cobe tourmount.
McEnroe added: "You have got to
get umpires who are confident in psychologhy surrounding that de-cision, although there's no doubt he's been driving exceptionally well and looks the man to beat", said British team manager Mo Ham-

talk about his game and the way other top players performed rather De La Hunty's form, in fact, has presented Hammond with the sort of problem he had been hoping to avoid, for Britain's Olympic squad was pre-selected after last year's British championships, and De La Hunty is not included in it. other top players performed rather than discuss the competence of officials. He went on to say his improved performance in head to head clashes against Ivan Lendi, who beat John Fitzgerald 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 in the day's other match, was the result of his more aggressive play.

So could Britain got to Sarajevo in February without their national champion should De La Hunty continue to outshine the three

elected drivers? "In short, yes", said Hammond, "because winning one event doesn't automatically secure Olympic selec-tion, even if it is the British championships. There are a lot of other considerations to be taken into account,

"Having said that De La Hunty has looked the part here, and if he wins tomorrow he'll be added to the Olympic squad for next month's

Olympic squad for next months after from the top of a obstract, resulting the sees, having lost out of four do best on the Olympic his line and hit the top of the track and take matters from there.

#### **FISHING** Gamble on Tweed beats could still pay dividends

By Conrad Voss Bark

5-4 Ambremont, 5-2 Fred Palmer, 9-2 400 Hoote, 8 Delcarine, 12 Wremando, 16 Wild

2.0 JACKY UPTON CHASE (handicap: £2,662; 2m 4f) (2)

307 4-13112 BASHFUL LAD (D) (Mrs F Perkee) M Oliver 9-11-7 311 311-021 EDEN GREEN (P Hanneford) D Grissel 8-11-1 (6-02) ...

2.30 DXFORDSHIRE CHASE (£2,856: 2m 160yd) (4)

405 44-1231 MONZA (J Ferwick) P Cundel 5-11-0 406 2110- ACES WILD (Mrs M Valentine) F Winter 5-10-11 411 6090-0 MOSSY MOORE (B Chirm) B L Chirm 7-10-11 412 00403-1 QUAZAR LIGHT (Mrs R Cobden) L Kermerd 8-11-9

3.0 ROUND OAK HURDLE (handicap: £2,516; 2m 4f 120vd) (9)

## 100-03 BRIGHT OASSIS (B) (L1-Col E Phillips) K Belley 7-11-7 01-3031 SKATEROARD (T Brunton) D A Wilson 7-11-7 12-1010 CROWN LAND (Mrs D Cousins) J Jerkins B-11-1 00/0022 CRICWING CARD (bits D Merry) P M Taylor 8-11-0 00-2012 ALMIGHTY ZELIS (D Hooges) D Eswarth 6-10-12 05/10-00 CUR PUN (M Tabor) J Gifford 6-10-10 pag-331 HEVER DEFINED (Mrs V Phillips) F Winter 7-10-10 (6 ac) 13-30-02 MINERS LODGE (P Avon) W Fights 10-10-0 p-00/0011 PETER ANTHONY (R Hickman) R Hickman 5-10-0 (8 ac)

11-4 Never Deemed, 100-80 Skateboard, 4 Peter Anthony, 11-2 Bright Cassis, 8 Our Fus, 8 shty Zeus, 12 others.

3.30 FRESHMANS HURDLE (Div II: 3-y-o novices: £1,385: 2m 100yd) (9)

15-8 Society Boy, 5-2 Paris North, 7-2 Harvester Gold, 6 Lennon, 12 Royal Briga

Newbury selections
1.0 Jowoody, 1.30 Fred Pilliner, 2 Bashful Lad, 2.30 Aces Wild, 3.0 Bright Cassis, 3.30 Paris North.

2.15 SILEBY CHASE (Novices: £1,342: 2m) (4)

2.45 WALTHAM HURDLE (Handicap: £1,119: 2m) (7)

11-19 Princely Lad, 7-2 Double Discount, 9-2 Alife Dicksns, 8 Show B 25 Glen May, Disco Dancer.

3-0444 SHOW BUSINESS (D) (J Bodin) J Webber 6-11-7
243-123 ALFIE DICKINS (D) (Okidins Lid) R Hollingheet 6-11-8
123-100, IESMICK (CD) (I) Callegher) N Callegher 8-11-6
12454-000000 CLEN MCY (D) (Mary J Francician) C James 5-10-11
140022 PRINCELY (D) (May Taxes 5-10-6
140020 DISCO DANCER (D) (Mrs E Hackett) A Righer 6-10-2.

3.15 BEGINNERS HURDLE (Div II: 3-y-o: novices: 2690: 2m) (11)

CONOR'S ROCK (J Livok) D Tucker (1-0)
HARVESTER GOLD (B Cambidge) B Cambidge 11-0
LENNON, three M O'Lotele M O'Lotele (be) 11-0
LENNON, three M O'Lotele M O'Lotele (be) 11-0
ROYAL BRIGADER (B Mostly D Michelson 11-0
VICTORY WARRANT (R McChel) D Milmens 11-0
VICTORY WARRANT (R McChel) D Milmens 11-0
ROUNAGEMOUTH BELLE (Mrs J Duffy) J Duffy 10-8
RHODONNA (B Chim) B Chim 10-8
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Three moderate cheers for the end of May next year. A good news of Scottish salmon. Once the nets were off and the rains came in nets were off and the rains came in September quite a few of the better rivers had reasonably good runs right down from Caithness to Berwick and that is worth a lot. On Twerd, the beginning of September proved fair without being outstanding, but two small lifts of water came in mid-September, and in the first week of October there was a good spate and all the first moved at

good spate and all the fish moved at the same time. From then on, most fly fishermen were taking two or three fish a day mu the prime quality beats and that went on throughout the month. By

word on throughout the month, by November, however, the water had dropped and it looked as though the backend rods might be starting to struggle for a take.

It is worth remembering that the spring run on Tweed this season was not too bad and that Strutt and Darker still have come remembered. Parker still have some vacancies on . Junction. Sprouston and Upper Hendersyde beats right up to the

gamble on one of these beats might pay off. It all depends, on nets and A few salmon have been sighted

breasting the Clyde. These seem to be fish whose native waters are the rivers below the formerly polluted areas. They now appear to be inclined to push up river to explore for redds. An encouraging sign.

Further encouraging news is that the Scots are now taking a determined attitude against poach-

ers. This puts a lot of us in England to shame. At Duns Court, an illegal drift netter was fined £500 and bad his boat confiscated - the first time that a drift netter's boat has been that a drift netters boat has been taken as part of the penalty. It is interesting that the bulk of the evidence against him was photographic, taken by an aerial camera from a spotter plane. In a similar case at Berwick there was a fine of £1,000 for illegal drift netting. English water authorities and magistrales, please take note.

#### Plundering's cup victory helps Francome forget his fine

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

Wincanton benefited from the rise in temperature. Unfortunately, an unpleasant Steeplechase at Newbury today bend of fog and fine rain but he will wait until this contrived to spoil the spectacle.

By the time the main race, the whether or not to risk him. His Lord Stalbridge Memorial Gold Cup was staged, the runners were mere ghostly indiscernible figures as they raced down the back stretch towards the far end

of the course.

Keengaddy led for much of Plundering and Koga Way forged ahead. At the end Plundering was in complete Francome's winning streak total which has taken in Ascot; Bu Camden, in South Carolina, Leicester, Plumpton and now

Wincanton in the past six days. It was just as well for Francome that he did win on Plundering because he was fined £180 by the stewards earlier in the day for dropping his hands on Areus towards the end of the Filtrans Handicap Hurdle. The stewards were of the opinion that this cost him second place. Francome was found guilty of the same offence

Yesterday's thaw came too on the same afternoon at either lowing her victory at Windsor late to save the programme at Cheltenham or Lingfield next on Monday, must have been a Haydock Park, but at least month. big shot in his arm. Sarah's

Fred Winter has declared Aces Wild for the Oxfordshire decision will be governed by how much rain has fallen overnight. If there has been enough he will school him over a few fences and then send him to the course.

Sheik Ali Abu Khamsin who the way but he was a spent force three fences from home where three fences from koga Way forged ahead. At the end winner of the current season when Lucky George has now command, so continuing John contributed four times to that

But for a bad mistake at the last fence Beni would have won the Cerne Abvas Novices Steeplechase in the opinion, of his rider, Paul Leach. As it was, he was beaten three lengths by Royal To Do who is a diminutive half brother, mea-suring 15.2 hands, to the Grand National winner, Well To Do. and Royal Marshal II who won the King George VII Steeple-chase at Kempton. Princess Puzzlement, their dam, was 28

and increased the fine.

Plundering is owned by Mrs Miles Valentine, an American who will be over from the United States to see him and let other heart. whiles Valentine, an American who will be over from the United States to see him and ler other horse. Aces Wild, run farmers' Novices Hurdle, following the method, having been his assistance and there for nine years. So, finished third to Palatinate and Boardman's Crown. He should first division of the Young find two and a half miles very much to his liking now.

#### Dickinson relies on Marnik

By Michael Seely Graham Bradley will ride Midnight Love for Denys Smith in tomorrow's Hennessy Cognac Gold-Cup at Newbury following a disappointing gallop by Ashley House yesterday.

Michael Dickinson, aznouncing that Maraik will be his only curper.

that Marnik will be his only runner in the big race, said yesterday: "I sent both Ashley House and Marnik to work at Malton this morning because of the better going. Bradley said that although Ashley House didn't go too badly, he didn't go well

didn't go too badly, he didn't go well enough. In the circumstances, it wouldn't be fair to run him."

The champion trainer also announced his plan for Bregawn, Wayward Lad and Silver Buck. "Bregawn goes to Chepstow next Saturday to try and repeat last year's win in the Rehearsal Chase. Wayward Lad has been rerouted from Haydock to Huntingdon for the Peterborough Chase next the Peterborough Chase next Tuesday and Silver Buck runs at Market Rasen tomorrow."

#### Stanford colt brightens a dank day

From Simon O'Loughlin The other face of the bloodstock market was in evidence at Newmarket's December Sales yesterday when a sizeable proportion of those submitted on the first full day of foal selling failed to cover their cost of

There was always sharp interest in the good-looking individual but in the good-looking individual but generally the day was very much a 'B' team affair, further weakened by the withdrawal of the Shirley Heights half-sister to Band. Trade will show a dramatic upturn today, however, when the foals include Airlie Stud's Habitat full-brother to Ancestral, twice a group winner in Ireland this year.

A dank Newmarket afternoon yesterday was brightened by the

yesterday was brightened by the appearance of an attractive chestnut colt by the young Red God stallion Stanford for whom agent Jack Doyle paid 30,000 gns. Stanford had six individual winners from his first crop to race in 1983. Sent up from Barleythorpe Stud in Leicestershire, the colt is a half-brother to those high-class per-formers Noelino and Little Bonny,

both by Bonne Noel. Noelino won two group two races in Ireland, and Little Bonny was runner-up in the Irish Guinness Oaks The colt was bought on behalf of a syndicate involving the late Fred Rimell's daughter-in-law Mary

The British Bloodstock Agency went to 27,000 gns to secure Sunflower Stud's chestnut ownbrother by Mandrake Major to three useful winners, including Sajeda, who was placed this year in the Molecomb. Queen Mary, and Cherry Hinton Stakes. The colt will be reared and raced in South Africa.

#### Newbury Going: FIRM Tote: Double 2.0, 3.0. Treble 1.30, 2.30, 3.30.

1.0 FRESHMANS HURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o novices: £1,371: 2m 100yd) (7

01 TEDDINGTON JEWEL (F Walden) R Frost 11-7
CHILDOWN R CRitoro-Turner) Mrs N Kennedy 11-0
JOWOODY (D Horswall) P Balley 11-0
83 LEAVE IT TO BALLY (B) LI FOBISTISM M McCommick 11-0
9 MOUNT BOLUS (A Sandeman) D Oughton 11-0
12 MALAN (N De Syvery) J Jenkins 11-0
13 POLO 80Y (Mrs A Herbege) G Balting 11-0 R Linley P Barton R Rows

1.30 CLANFIELD CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (handicap: £2,029:



Peter Bailey and Richard Linley team up with the promising newcomer Jowoody in the Freshman's Hurdle (1.0)

#### Leicester

Going: FIRM 12.45 BEGINNERS HURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o: novices: £690: 2m) 10 runners) BEGINNERS FURFILLE (LIVE I. 3-7-C): NOVIDES:
ERRIGAL (W. Kendrick) R. Hollinshead 10-10
HARD KINIZOOM (W. Clay) W. Cup 10-10
HISSH CAVALIER (Barry Hearn Ltd) D. Morrif 10-10
LINCOLN ART (Mrs C Lincoth) G. Barnes 10-10
SPARKABLE (M. Jacob) M. Usher 10-10
SPARKABLE (M. Jacob) M. Usher 10-10
THE SHIMER (Brig C Harrey) D. Nicholson 10-10
WOLLO (M. Bacter) M. Ryen 10-10
PRINCESS HERRIKAB (J. Smitri) N. Calleghan 10-5
PRINCESS HERRIKAB (J. Smitri) N. Calleghan 10-5

.45 BRIAN INGAMELLS SNOOKER CLUB HURDLE (Novice: claiming: 042:02 PRETTY TOUGH (8) (D little) W Clay 5-11-3
040-230 KRISTEN (S Brown) R Hoad 5-11-2
03-0pb SWAYING TREE (R Harper) H Harper 6-11-0
03-4 AMANDA MARY (R Suchs) R Stubis 5-10-9
19 BELLE VILE (R Hollinshead R Hollinshead 10-10-7
09-000 ST PETROCK (8) (Mrs P Montson) R O'Contor 9-10-7 13-8 Amende Mary, 2 Peps Lest, 6 Pretry Tough, 8 Kristen, 12 Swaying Tree, 33 Belle Vus, .45 SILVER BELL CHASE (Handicap: £1.530; 3m) (7)

#### Big increases at Goffs

Goffs five-day breeding stock sale came to a close this week with big increases in aggregate and average Sisson O'Loughlin writes. A total of 687 lots were sold for 11,808,330 Irish guineas (£9,900,000), at an average of 17,128 Irish guineas (£14,500). These figures are up 150 per cent and 118 per cent, respectively, on the corresponding ligures last year.

 Irish trainer Michael Morris said that Buck House will definitely run in the Gerry Feilden Hurdle at Newbury tomorrow. Tommy Car-mody travels over-for the ride.

#### 12.45YOUNG FARMERS HURDLE SARAH'S VENTURE by 1 by Averof Relivery HR (Mrs J Jackson)4-10-3

TOTE: Wir: 21.80, Places: 22.80, 21.10. DF: 28.80, CSF: 211.43, C Horgan at Findon, 4, 11/4. Swedish Bean (15-2) 4th. B ran. NR: Hinton Corner. 1.15 CHARD CHASE (handicap: £1,685:2m)

TOTE: Wir: £4.50, Preces: £1.00, £1.50, £1.10, DP: £9.20, CSF: £28.56, T Clay at Aumdel 43, 41, Water Rock (5-4 tav) Stif Hope (20-1) 4th, 8 ran.

Results from Wincanton

TOTR: Wir. 21-70. Places: 21-70. 21-20. DF: 25-90. CSF: 226-21. I, Kennard at Taurison. 71, sh hd. Pasty Miss (14-1) 4th. 9 ren. 2.15 LORD STALBRIDGE CHASE (22.523: 3m 10) PLINDERENS b g by Brave Invester - Ethers Designt part M Vatentine ) 6 10 12 J Francome (evens lav) Francome (evens tar) 1 P Nichole(7-2) 2 .....Mr S Shenrood(16-1) 3

TOTE. Wirr. 21.80, Places: £1.20, £1.80, DF: £2.60, CEF: £4.87. F Winter et Camboum, 41, 151. Keengaddy (4-1) 4th. 5 ren. 2.45 CERNE ABBAS CHASE (novices: 21,573:

times, 11-4 Sentry Man, 4 Taglo, 10 Kata The Shrow, 12 Met Leicester selections By Michael Phillips 12.45 The Shiner. 1.15 Kristen. 1.45 Another Plater. 2.15 Roadster. 2.45 Alfie Dickins. 3.15 Tagio. A Linley (7-1) 1

Linley (7-1) 1

A Webber (3-1) 2

Francome (11-8 tev) 3 TOTE: Wir: 23.10. Places: 21.70, 21.80, DF-23.00. CSP, 24.82. T Forster at Wantage, 31, 45. Britannicas King's Bishop, Ganeral Peart. (25.1) 4th. 6 ras nr:

PRIDEADK SOY b g by Kick's Delight Freits (C Roach) 5 11 7 \_\_\_\_ B Whight 6Fromadoir \_\_\_\_\_ Mr C Brooks (16-6 fer)
His Street Bloss \_\_\_\_\_ S Moore(6-1) TOTE: War: 28.10. Planes: 25.00, 21.70, 22.90. DP. 220.70. CSP: 227.95. C Rosen at St Australi. 101, 2'sl. Corporal Clinger (14-1) 4th. 15 ran. PLACEPOT: 23.40.

Haydook Park was called off due to frost

# Trethowan's gloomy forecast

British racing could face a financial crisis by 1985 unless bookmakers increase their contri-butions. That is the view of Sir Ian Trethowan, chairman of the Horserectnoway, charman of the florse-race Betting Levy Board. Comment-ing on the board's twenty-second annual report, which is published today, Sir Ian warned that a seven per cent reduction in the levy rates paid by bookmakers last year had put a big question mark over racing's finances.

He said: "Unless the seven per cent cut is restored our uncommitted reserves will be virtually exhausted by March 1985. In the financial year under review, we were able to balance our books and to make only a modest call on our reserves, but since then, our position has deteriorated acriously."

So far bookmakers have refused to meet the board's new demands. Sir Ian pointed out that the levy rates had been reduced last year because bookmakers expected a produce £19.1m but the current decline in turnover, but their fears 1983-84 scheme is expected to proved groundless. Despite the



worst spring for years, turnover and profit have held up well, he said. This has now left the board with a shortfall of over £1m between the projected income for 1983-84 and the yield of the previous year. The me is estimated to

make severe cuts in our expenditure this year, particulary in our contribution to prize-money, and any further cuts would seriously under-mine our support for the industry.

"The Bookmakers' committee are asking for a further reduction of four per cent in the rates and the matter has been referred to the Home Secretary for determination. We shallundoubtedly draw his attention shallmoodicity araw as attention to the fact that the severe economies we have made already have reduced the level of support we give to the industry to a point at which we are in danger of jeopardizing public confidence in the integrity of the most."

wever, cut net profits to £174,085.

The Tote has now installed computer equipment on every

Rimell, his daughter Scarlet and her husband Robin Knipe, and Doyle himself, the colt will be reoffered at sport."

The Tote's racecourse turns rose 4.5 per cent in the last financial year to £18.581,986. This enabled the Tote board's contribution to Newmarket as a yearling. racing to reach £1.599,921. Profits were also up. Trading profits were £724,805, an increase of £694,406 on last year. Computerization costs,

RUGBY UNION

#### **Bob Hope Classic falls** into an irredeemable bunker of its own making

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

the promoting company,

Mr Spurling maintains that

his main supporters had not deserted him. Not one of the

four "platinum" sponsors - the Daily Express, Cathay Pacific, Wheetabix and Atari this year -

had declared a wish to with-

draw. They contributed about £120,000 between them this

year, in exchange for which they

each received one day in the

Sheila Rawstorne, the ad-

very sad" to receive the news ment is expected on Manday.

ministrator of SOS, was "very,

Walwin, and with Dr Carr and Jane Powell in the forward line, they hope to surprise Norfolk.

In the North on Sunday there will be a hard game between Cheshire and Sheffield League at Timperley. Cheshire have only a few changes in the cite form last severe and term.

the side from last season and team work and a splendid spirit seem the

ingredients of their success.

Eight of the nine Midlands counties play on Sunday. Leicestershire beat Worcestershire 11-0 last

week and could do the same against Shropshire at Lilleshall.

Surrey's chance

for revenge

could meet them for the third time in the quarter-final round of the

men's county championship, the

yesterday First however, Surrey must beat the Royal Air Force in the

preliminary round on January 29 next year, (Sydney Friskin writes). Yorkshire, who have already won

the northern title, will be accompanied in the national rounds

who will play each other on Boxing Day. Lancashire, the county champions, must win; for Cheshire,

champions, must writ for Cheshire a draw will be enough.

DRAW: Preliminary round (Jan 23): Surrey of Florid Air Force; Somereet v Heritordshire Lencashire or Cheshire v Merekichine Causter-Staal (Feb 25): Yorkshire t Worcestershire; Surrey of RAF v Middlesex Cambridgeshire v Gloucestershire; Someree or Heritordshire v Lancashire or Cheshire of

Surrey, who have lost twice to

HOCKEY

**Depleted Sussex could** 

still trouble Surrey

By Joyce Whitehead

Chelsea College and Burgess Hill

are setting the pace in the Sussex
Indoor League. Chelsea showed
their mettle on Wednesday with
victories over East Grinstead (8-4)
and South Saxons (9-3). In the other
match East Grinstead beat South
Saxons (4-4)
In the North on Sunday there will

Oxfordshire play Hampshire at Middlesex, first in their group Bisham Abbey and Middlesex are at home to Berkshire at Winchmore to Berkshire at Winchmore Hill where they start favourites.

nties will be in

The Bob Hope Classic, which partly on the tiny amount for yesterday. They had had pay-has been held at Moor Park for charity that emerged from the ments of £26,000, £32,500 and the last four seasons, has been mountain of commercial en-Yesterday's an- deavour. The SOS payments. nouncement will be received welcome though they no doubt Tournament, a sizeable contriwith mixed emotions. Pro- were, were tiny fractions of the bution to an annual income fessional golfers loathed it, budget. This year the tourna-although it offered them ment cost £900,000 to promote, valuable prize-money, a rubber- bringing not only Bob Hope and necking public, turning up in former President Gerald Ford, ever-increasing numbers, lap- with an army of security men, ped it up; and the main to this country, but also such beneficiary, the Stars Organis-celebrities as Telly Savalas and ation for Spastics (SOS), came James Garner and some whose reputation lay behind them in to rely on it as an important the United States.

The tournament has foun-dered on the miscalculation of to put all the cards on the table, the costs when it was inaugurface upwards. Not until the ated with a presidential flourish third year was it revealed that from across the Alantic in 1980. the first two years had operated For the first two years the losses climbed to £500,000 and, at a serious loss and that payment to, among others, SOS and the Eitham Little Theatre (a although the last two years have provided a profit, the possibility cause near to Bob Hope's heart of an early writing-off of the debts was remote. since he had been born in that undistinguished corner John Spurling, the organizer South-East London), came from

of the tournament, attributes the collapse to the adverse publicity he had been receiving. People have responded to this publicity, he said, And although this is not true, they feel we have been ripping off the tournament. Unfortunately, there is no action we can take about innuendo."

Mr Spurling, whose other business interests lie in advertising, property and mail order, estimated his personal losses at between £150,000 and

There are three county championship matches in the southern territory tomorrow. Sussex, who meet Surrey at Imber Court, will be

meet Surrey at Imber Court, will be without three of their key players; Judith Davies and Caroline Williams will be at Welsh trials and Sandy Lister is away after a family bereavement. This leaves a young and slightly inexperienced side but so keen are they to do well that Surrey may not have an easy passage.

Surrey beat Hampshire 2-0 last week and have two strong link players in Karen Brown and Ruth Hine. As both teams will be playing

a system anything could happen.

West's three county championship

action. Hereford and Dorset at Wimborne LHC, Cornwall and Avon at St Austell, Wiltshire and

Devon in Trowbridge and Somerset v Gloucestershire still unbeaten in

It is also the East's first no-

pearance in championship matches and Parker's Piece. Cambridge is the

Hertfordshire v Lincolnshire, Hert-

fordshire hope that with Fenella Simpson back in the side Chris

Sunday Huntingdonshire play Lin-colnshire at Bretton Gate, Peterbo-

rough and Kent play Norfolk on the

The tournament certainly received some hostile publicity,

£50,000 successively in the first three years of the Bob Hope varying between £100,000 and £200,000.

Ken Schofield, secretary of the PGA European Tour, seemed undismayed by yester-day's announcement. "It is day's announcement. "It is-virtually certain that the Classic will be replaced on the calen-dar" he said. "We do not expect this to be a blank week in

But one way and another, Mr Schofield is earning his salary as the main provider of sponsors for the tour, since he must find someone to underwrite the Masters, now that Silk Cut, who replaced Dunlop with such apparent enthusiasm earlier in the year, have dropped out after

There is good news on the other hand (except within the Royal College of Physicians) that the Benson and Hedges under the same aegis as Silk Cut, will probably survive. Gallaher's, the tobacco company concerned, have come round to accepting a clash next year with the United States PGA championships and the certain defection of Severiano Ballesteros, Nick Faldo and maybe one or two others, "But we would not wish that 10 happen again. "An announce-

VOLLEYBALL

**Sponsors** 

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By Paul Harrison

The English Volleyball Associ-

ation expect to gain a new sponsor in time for next season. The sponsor is Eritvic, the soft drinks company, and Richard Callicott, the chairman of the EVA, believes that their league sponsorship will be worth around £28,000 over three years.

Olympic tournament in Moscow in May next year. The teams, two of the strongest in the world, will play each other in London on May 25.

Four venues are being considered: Wembley, the Albert Hall. Alexandra: Palace and Crystal Palace. It should be the highest

quality women's volleyball eve seen in this country.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

FOOTBALL.

OTHER SPORT

Halifics v Derlington (7,30). RUGBY UNION CLUB MATCH: Bath v Cambonia (7.15).

#### Welsh hopes pinned on Holmes's knee

Terry Holmes went back to bospital this week for what must surely be his last attempt to get fit for this season. It is almost six months since the Lions played the first international of their tour against the All Blacks in Christ-church where a seemingly innocuous incident forced Holmes to retire from the game and subsequently the tour. Jumping and quently the tour. Jumping and stretching to take a ball at the end of a fracout, Holmes landed and twisted his knee so awkwardly that

ruptured. An operation has not been considered necessary although he has been under medical supervision since the incident on June 4. It had been hoped that Britvic would join forces with the EVA this would join loves will the Evy this season, but with no firm deal so far struck and the league programme halfway through it is obvious that the best plan would be to start afresh Although he has been training for quite some time there is still fluid quits some time there is still fluid on the knee and movement remains matable. The purpose of his 48-hour stay at Rhydlafar hospital near Cardiff this week was to elevate the knee in the hope that the fluid would drain away. Holmes had originally intended to play a couple of weeks ago but decided that next season. It is possible, however, that Britvic will sponsor some dual events later this season. In another development, the EVA have persuaded the United States and Japanese women's teams to visit London en route to a pre-

Given the present despondency about the prospects of the Welsh in the championship, there are some who would be quite happy to see him perform only in the four inernationals. Others believe he should take a holiday, the only proviso being that he turns up at Twickenham in March for the Epsiand match.

Twickenham in March for the England match.

It is doubtful whether any one player in recent years has held the key, not so much to victory, but to lifting sagging morale. Of the current Welsh players, Holmes alone can give an identity to a team which, at the moment, is faceless and ordinary. Without his presence and commitment, it remains anonymous. The Welsh supporters, with a dearth of talent and experience in the national squad. experience in the national squad, are forced to recognize that any

#### Wilson's 'circus' doubt

Wellington (Reuter) - The All Blacks captain, Smart Wilson, said yesterday that it would be remarkyesterday that it would be started able if the Australian promoter the start his David Lord, managed to start his so-called professional circus by

Wilson, arriving home with the All Blacks after their eight-match tour of England and Scotland, said that no details had been revealed to him during the tour, despite the plan to stage the first matches in London on January 14.

Wilson said: "I thought pro rugby would be pushed at me quite heavily. Miracles will have to be performed for it to start over there

The All Blacks manager, Paul Mitchell, in a separate interview, said the circus had little chance of gaining a foothold in Britain, Mr Lord said last September that 248 Lord said last september players from all the leading rugby-

Rafter passed fit

Gioucestershire's captain, Mike Rafter, has been declared fit to lead the holders in their county championship rugby union semi-final against Middlesex at Kingsbolm tomorrow. Rafter played for Bristol United on Wednesday night

#### Uppingham lose their unbeaten record

Schools rugby by Michael Stevensor

Uppinghum, after a thoroughly sound start to the season, winning three and drawing three to be unbeaten after six matches, lost successively to Bedford (6-3) and Sedbergh (12-3). Bedford's points came from two penalties by Nutt to a drop goal from Kennedy for the losers, who were beaten rather more decisively by Sedbergh but earned

much credit in the process.

Uppingham had not conceded a single try previously and the excellence of their cover, especially by the back row, made Sedbergh work hard for victory, through tries from Payne and Yeoman, with Carling and Alban contributing the conversions. Lewin kicked Upping-

ham's penalty.

Noti was in superb form for Bedford again last Saturdayin their 53-3 victory over St Edward's Oxford, scoring 21 points through a couple of tries, a penalty and five

and Yorkshire centre Ian Gibson, now master in charge of the successful Dalwich side, will be successful Driwich side. will be watching the remaining four matches against King's, Canturbury, St Panl's, Cranleigh and Tonbridge with especial interest.

His side is still unbeaten, having won nine and drawn one of 10 matches. Mullins, the England 18-group No 8, has been outstanding. And his well balanced side has also been particularly well served by Field, a talented stand-off half, and the full back. Steele, whose goal

the full back, Steele, whose goal kicking has brought 50 points.
Further north, Silcoates are proving that numbers are not everything. With a sixth form of fewer than 60, their rugby is flourishing. They have lost to Hymer's but won the other seven schools matches played, though sterner tests clearly await them when they meet the big Yorkshire grammer schools, Leeds, Wakefield and Bradford.

West Park High School, one of

West Park High School, one of the most successful sides in the North, were due to meet Merchant Taylors', Crusby in midweek but the fixture, which coincided with the Lancashire 18-group final trial at Waterloo on Wednesday, has been rearranged for the new year. These two schools provided seven players for the trial.

#### MacNeill is on the mend

Hugo MacNeill, the Oxford University captain, plans to take a break from rugby before the University match at Twickenham on December 6. The Ireland and British Lions full back suffered torn ligaments in his right knee during last week's match against Major Stanley's TV

last week's match against Major Stanley's XV.

MacNeill, though is optimistic about his chances: "It's getting better slowly and almost certainly will be all right for the Varsity match. But I'm not going to take any risks and I'm not planning to play again before the big match. I'm going to take it easy to make sure that I'll be perfectly fit for Twickenham." Four other Dark Blues are also in a race against time Blues are also in a race against time

Cambridge too have injury problems, and their captain, Mark Bailey, has demanded that two of his key players, the former Scottish Brown, and the Aberayon full back Andy Martin, prove their fitness tomorrow against Harlequins.

· Somerset, who take on Yorkshire in the county champion semi-final at Bath on Saturday, have requested a change of referee. Ron Mayo, a Bristol policeman, had been appointed, but Somerset have pointed out he lives only 12 miles rom the Bath ground and that Yorkshire might consider it unfair. He has been replaced by London Society official, R P Russell.

#### Dalgreen given the maximum penalty

possible a sine die suspension, was yesterday imposed on John Dal-green, the Fulham hooker, for offences during the Hull Kingston Rovers v Fulham game earlier this month. Daigreen was found guilty of pushing the referee Gerry Kershaw after an incident in which

Although the pushing offence is the one quoted by the disciplinary committee, which met in Leeds yesterday, spectators and other observers at the match allege that Dalgreen was so incensed that he had a fierce on-field altercation with Reg Bowden, his manager-coach, before going down the tunnel at the referee's request.

Dalgreen fouled a Rovers player.

Dalgreen has been in trouble for disciplinary offences several times before, with Fulham and with his earlier club Warrington, and assaulting a referee is regarded as the worst possible offence. The last sine die suspension was inflicted upon Les Westhead, of Huyton, in November. 1976, for assaulting Ronnie Moore, the referee. The suspension was subsequently lifted on August 1, 1977.

The "trial by television" suspended sentence on Roy Holdstock, the Hull Kingston Rovers forward, was brought into operation yester-day, Holdstock was suspended for a total of eight games for disciplinary offences, six of them from the suspended sentence applied by the committee after members had watched a televison videotape of a game between Hull K. R. and Windes in which Holdstock was involved in an off-the-ball incident with Andy Gregory, the Widnes half

Ron Wileman, the Hull hooker, received a total of six matches and Garry Connell received a three-match ban after be had been found guilty of swearing at the referee, Ronnie Campbell, at the end of a game. Others suspended were Peter Roe (Hunslet), Wally Youngman (Carlisle) and Eric Prescott (Wid-

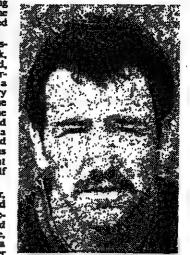
The severest disciplinary sentence nes), each for two matches, and Trevor Skerren (Hull), for one

on a "seasonal rental" of prices between £500 and £2,000. They include experienced first team players such as Adrian Alexander, a forward, Garry Bishop and Paddy Kirwan, both half backs, and Geoff Munro, the winger whose 26 tries in 1979-80 were a second division

The Great Britain Under-24 team to play France Under-24 at Oldham on December 4 shows five changes on December 1 shows her changes from that which won the first fixture in France. The changes involve players who were originally chosen and who are now able to play.

and who are now able to play, having recovered from injury or played out suspensions.

TEAMS: J Lydon (Widnes): G Clark (Market), E Hanley (Bradford N), D Foy (Olthem), B Lodger (St Helens): A Myler (Widnes), R Ashbon (Oltham): A Goodway (Oltham), B Robbe (Bradford N, capt), L Grooks (Hull), M Worrdl (Oltham). B Dunn (Wigan). T Flangem (Oltham). B Dunn (Wigan). T Flangem (Oltham). Bube: G Schofield (Hull). J Floodhouse (Warrington).



Daigreen: sine die ban

RALLYING

#### McRae finds room at top to fulfil driving ambition

Jimmy McRae achieved a life-long ambition by finishing in the top three of Wednesday's Lombard still one of my favourite events." long ambition by finishing in the top three of Wednesday's Lombard RAC Rally. The quiet, 40-year-old Scot prevented an overseas cleansweep in the 1800 mile event, coming third in an Opel Manta, behind Stig Blomqvist of Sweden, who won the rally for the second time and Hannu Mikkola, the world the miles He also control Puresti champion. He also overtook Russell Brookes as the leading Briton.

McRae said: "This was as good a result as I could have expected. The Audis were always going to be the

Brookes who said: took his Vauxhall Chevette to fifth place, "Jimmy did extremely well, but I

#### Women start to catch up the men

race circuit throughout Europe were announced by the New Balance running shore company yesterday, Pat Butcher writes. Woman have been much slower than men to respond to the running boom, but this, the company organizer Tony Ward thinks, results from "women having too much common sense to go from nothing to running the 26 niles of the marathon in a very

short time." There will be 50 10 kilometre (6.2 miles) races in an area from the Arctic Circle to southern Spain. between May and October, with half a dozen events in Britain. The final

he is going well, but my record shows that every time I bave been runner-up I have returned and won the next time, and that is what I plan to do again."

Blomqvist, winner by nearly 10 minutes, admitted, "I was a little lucky because Hannu had problems

early on and that took the pressure

Mikkola, who missed a hat-trick of wins, said, "I am not dis-appointed at being second in the RAC. It is a hard event and this is still a good result.

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**ATHLETICS** 

#### Grants given to Wells and Miss Whitbread

read received new training grants announced by the Sports Aid Foundation yesterday. Wells and Miss Whitbread are to receive awards, together with Keith Connor. Kathy Cook, Colin Reitz and Tessa Sanderson, and Jo Richards, winner of the Flying Dutchman series at the pre-Olympics sailing

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The grants total £110,000, with other recipients including the British women's Olympic nockey team, the modern pentathiete, Richard Phelps, and the yachtsmen, Robert and Reg White. The Sports Aid Foundation grants are ma amateurs expected to compete with distinction in international cham-pionships during the coming year.

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Renault's top-of-the-range models, the Renaults 20 and 30 have been looking rather dated for some time now. After all they have been around since 1975 and in the interim the competition has stolen a march with a number of exciting quality cars such as the Audi 100. So today's news that the company is fighting back with a sleek new top-liner, the Renault 25, will be good news for dealers, who cannot be happy with Renault's present 3.5 per cent market share in Britain.

The Renault 25 is longer than the present model, 15ft 3ins compared with 14ft 8ins, lower and much more aerodynamically efficient. If the claimed drag coefficient of 0.28 stands scrutiny, and in the past some have not, it pushes the Audi 100s chart topping 0.30 into second place. 776161. TUDOR 10865.
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the main reasons the 25 is son slippery. It will not be officially launched until the Geneva motor show in March but, the Geneva motor show in March but, as with most car makers these days, Renault has released photographs and sufficient details to whet the appetite. It will not be available in Britain until the summer and I doubt whether Renault will send all eight versions here or restrict them to two as with the present 2.1 litre 20X and the 2.7 litre 30TX.

It will have a choice of five environs.

It will have a choice of five engines from two litres to 2.7 litre V6 fuel injected with a top speed of 124mph and including two diesels. None of the engines is new, already figuring in existing models To cater for a range of power units, which differ considerably in length, the engines are mounted longitudinally and

not in the more popular transverse lay-out. The front suspension employs a transverse wishbone with negative offset steering and pitch control. All springs are behecoidal with variable frequency on

those at the rear.

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to win sales in the quality car sector.
Only five years ago that sector accounted for more than 22 per cent of all the cars sold in Europe.

Recent figures suggest hat it has now fallen to 16. In Germany, the biggest quality market of all, the sector fell from 36 per cent to 27 and in France from 19 per cent to 12 per cent. Last year in the Audi 100s chart topping 0.30 into second place.

For some time now I have been sold on the idea of a combined hatchback/saloon offering the greater safety of the saloon's boot, but without the big overhang of the conventional boot as Profiled for sa long hatch Costing per cent to 12 per cent. Last year in Britain it averaged 13 per cent but oven in its reduced strength that is well over 200,000 cars each, with a bigger profit

potential than more numerous di

Next year Remanlt aims to improve its share of the quality car market from 5 per cent to 9 per cent. It blames the decline that sector as much on decine that sector as much so in standardized and stereotyped cars as on inflated purchase prices and operating costs. It remains to be seen how effective the Renault 25 will be in breaking away from the "pack".

#### 'Son of Cortina'

Many motorists seeing Ford's new Orion for the first time are apt to dismiss it as "just an Escort with a boot" or "son of Cortina". Both are correct up to a point, but once behind the wheel the differences are significant enough to establish Orion's quite separate identity.

The fact that it is already being The fact that it is already labelled as Cortina's successor ins



Ford Orion Ghia: Attractive to business user.

# 25 may be a lucky number for Renault advantages it can scrape together if it is to win sales in the quality car sector.

Renault 25: Combined hatchback and saloon.

the much sleeker, more controversially styled Sierra is both a plus and a minus for Ford. It fills the need for a traditional three box, four door saloon replacement for the best selling fleet car that market

But it will also affect Sierra sales by attracting those conservtive buyers, who might eventually have been persuaded to go for the bigger car as familiarity with the increasing numbers of Sierras now reaching our roads overcame initial

Certainly the 15.7 cm ft boot, one of the biggest in its class, is much more attractive to the business user seeking greater security for his goods than is sailable with the hatchback Escort and Sierra models.

It also offers excellent rear leg room and head room, setting new targets for Austin Rover's soon to be launched rival, the LM 11.

Escort owners driving an Orion for the first time are liable toecome disenchanted with their present model. In many ways the newcomer is the Escort that should have been. Changes to steering lay out and suspension have solved Escort's choppy ride and heavy steering. The improvement is so noticeable that one wonders how long it will be before the changes are repeated on Escort.

Another improvement, which impresses me as the long term user of an Escort 1.6, is Orion's much more frugal use of fuel. The 1.6 Ghia model I drove for a week recently returned a conservative 36mpg compared with 28 to 30mpg for my own Escort. Moreover, the Orion, with identical power unit, was much smoother with less of the "Emparmoing" and harshness in the "kangarooing" and harshness in the transmission which mars slow speed changes on the Escort.

The smoothness is probably due to subtle changes in engins mounts and drive shafts but a 20 per cent better fuel consumption is harder to explain. A clue is to be found in Orion's Smph higher top speed with the same engine and gear ratios. Clearly Orion's longer length and improved aerodynamics make it more slippery, and consequently more efficient.

Vital statistics Model: Orion Ghia 1.6.

Engine: 1,597cc. Price: £7,235. Performance: Max 104mph; 0-60mph, 10.2secs. Tel: (8562) 738565

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My only real complaint is its handling at high speed. There is a nagging feeling of sloppiness in its straight line steering which, if not worrying in itself, does not make for relaxed motorway journeys in what I considered to be moderate cross wind conditions yet Orion veered off line so frequently that I found myself tiring from the combination of extra concentration and firm grip on the steering wheel that was needed to

Ford has made not bones about its plan to keep Orion up-market of Escort to extend their joint coverage, but for the life of me I cannot see why the Orion Ghia 1.6 should cost mre than £900 on top of the equivalent Escort. I have always believed that Ford's Ghia models are over priced, but a gap that big takes some justifying.

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To provide that the Council shall be required to open Deptered Creek
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4 at To enable the Council or a London borough council to provide at open and to a the council or a London borough council to provide at open or promoting education, the conservation of the environment, recreation, industry, commerce, crafts or the arts;

4 to empower them in the exercise of any existing power or of the powers to the provider under (a) above and subject to certain restrictions to permit persons to sell, hire or demonstrate goods or services in an open space; and (c) to provide that sections 1, 2, 8 and 47 of the Shops Act 1950 shall not apply to a shop or stand used for the sale, hire or demonstration of goods or services in the exercise of the power? referred to in (b) above.

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(b) to provide for the compilation of registers of such scalidings and for the making of applications for registration;

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12 To repeal or modify those provisions of the Licersing Act 1964 which continuits the area of the linest London horouspis and the City of London as a licersing planning area.

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5.40 Sty Minutes: The line-up is: news (at 5.40), regional magazines (5.53), weather (6.15) and closing headlines (6.38).

L40 Friday Sportstime: 1.55 Children in Need: SBC radio the country unite a huge money-raising effort. The appeal is hosted by Terry Wogan. Many celebrity guests will be in the studio during the night, lending their support to this fine cause. Further coverage at 8.50. 9.25 and 10.25, with the fina ission et 11.55. 7.20 Doctors Who: Not one Doctor

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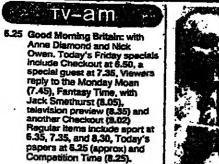
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progress report on the appeal; 11.00 News. 19.05 James Last: His orchestra play Beatles hits. M LANS & STATE 11.55 Children in Need: Went the day well? We find out. Ends at



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9.25 Thames news headlines; 9.30 For Schools: The Dogwhelk: 9.47 How We Used to Live: 10.08 Clowning and mimir 10.26 Work at an artificial limbs cantre; 10.43 Job Information; 11.05 Animals and Other Poems; 11.22 Civismus Messenger; 11.39 The Middle Trent.

12.00 We'll Tell you a Story: with Christopher Lillicrap (r): 12.10 Rainbow: repeated at 4.00; 12.30 Understanding Toddlers: Anna Ford and the emotional needs of the under

tives. 1.00 News: 1.20 Thames area news: 1.30 About Britain: Analomy of a Village: final part of the story of Plaxtol, in

200 Private Benjamin: American Army comedy senes with Lorna Patterson; 2:30 Falcon Crest: drama series, set in the California vineyard belt. With Jane Wyman; 3.30 Sons and aughters: Episode 8.

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (r): 4.20 Dangermouse: epitive of Return of Count Duckula (r): 4.25 Socty: 4.50 Freetime: Results of the holiday competition; 5.15 The Young Doctors.

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6 o'Clock

7.00 Family Fortunes: with Max Bygraves. The Thompsons from Stoke-on-Trent are matched against the Hallidays from Tottenham.

7.30 The A Team: The soldiers of fortune take on a gang of 8.30 A Fine Romance: Laura's

pleas for patience tall on deaf ears when customers start withdrawing their orders from hard-pressed Mike, now running the gardening business by himself. With Judi Dench and Michael Williams.

9.00 Auf Wiedersehen, Pet: Third episode of this comedy series about a gang of British 'brickies' working on a Thanks to some well-meaning England soccer fans, Oz (Jimmy Neill) finds himself back in England instead of on the train back to Dusseldorf,

10.00 New at Ten.

10.30 The London Programme: The growing battle over the shape that Londoner's future travel arrangements will take. The Government and the GLC are deeply divided on the issue. Occupying the centre ground: London Transport. The struggle between the three row over GLC leader Ken Livingstone's appointment of Merie Amory, a Brent councillor, to the LT board

chairman Kelth Bright. 11.00 Continental Movie: Ne Pieure Pas (1978) Drama, made in France, with English sub-titles, about a young lad who is forced to face life alone after his idol – his athletic brother – is seriously injured and confined to a wheelchair. With Xavier Labouse, Syvain Joubert and Christine Laurent. Directed by Jacques Ertaud. Followed by Night Thoughts.

10.55 Newsnight: bulletins and Whistle Test - On the Road Mark Ellen Introduces Level 42 from The Ace in Brixton. (repeated on BBC2, tomorrow afternoon), Ends at 12.25. FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m; 1089kHz/275m; Radio 2: 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; Radio 3: 1215kHz/247m: VHF -90-92.5; Radio 4: 200kHz 1500m: VHF -92-95; LBC 1152kHz/261m; VHF 97.3; Capital: 1548kHz/194m: VHF 95.8; BBC Radio London 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; World Service MF 648kHz/463m.

Dinsdale Landen and Clive Swift in Events in a Museum (BBC 2,

BBC 2

9.06 Daytime on Two. Today's line-up of educational programmes

is: 9.08 Microbas and Man:

Dark Towers; 10.15 Mathscore Two; 10.38 Exploring Science; 11.00 The ile of the land; 11.22

Read On; 11.44 Going to Work (overcoming handicaps); 12.05

The Computer Programme; 12.30 Business Club; 12.55

Speak for Yourself (entertaining friends from different cultures).

1.38 Around Scotland: the border

5.35 News summary: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing.

5.40 The Friday Western: Duel at Silver Creek (1952) Don Siege western (i.e. above average)

as his deputy a man the

6.55 Dear Manju: Another in this series of plays by Farrukh

about a sheriff who appoints

townspeople believe is a killer. With Audie Murphy, Stephen McNally and Faith Domergue.

Dhondy with young Asians in Britain as their common

denominator, Ashok Kumar

who takes the law into his own

hands when he reads a love letter written to his elder sister (Bharti Patel).

7.25 The Treasures of the Burrelt: Last of three films about the

Julius Norwich.

8.00 Dance International: The Ballet Rambert in Berlin

great art collection recently housed in Glasgow's Pollok Park. Tonight's film focuses on the Oriental art at the new gallery. Noorich

Requiem: music by Kurt Wellt;

choreography by Christopher Bruce. Set in the Berlin of the

9.00 M\*A\*S\*H: Charles Winchests

plays Winchester.

receives a week's supply of

newspapers from home - but he will not allow anybody else in the medical unit anywhere

near them. David Ogden Stiers

by David Cregan, set in a museum, in which the new

director (played by Dinsdale Landen) shatters the orderly

his democratic regime. But the

into insignificance compared

with what happens when there is a break-in at the museum.

With Madge Ryan, Graham Crowden, Clive Swift, and

Peter Benson. (See Choice).

10.40 The Light of Experience: The spiritual path along which Ruth Exchell travelled to become the

first woman principal of St

John's College, Durham.

istrative troubles pek

existence of the keepers v

Closedown.

stongholds; 2.01 Why Projudice?; 2.30 Final instalment of Priestley's An inspector Calls; 3.00

9.35 Maths-in-a-Box; 9.52

The air is thick with political allegory on BBC Television these days. EVENTS IN A MUSEUM (BBC 2, 9.25pm), an anarchic comedy by David Cregan, is really no more about museums than Angus Wilson's *The Old Men at the Zoo* was about zoos. And there is the same bitter after-taste about both of them. Mr Cregan has invented a demented world in which revolutionary democracy, when carried to extremes, is just as judicrous as the obsessional preservation of the status quo. He overstates his case, however, and when the political satire is mix with knockabout comedy, the results can occasionally be bewildering. There is however, a grotesque logicality about the play's central argument which is that, once embarked on a policy of treating art as a form of Socialism

CHANNEL 4

spool, with a strong family flavour. Herman and Lily are in

the middle of a crash crisis.

Bouncing cheques force them to take drastic measures.

Includes a special tribute to Mark Bolan who died in a road

accident six years ago. Ringo Starr talks about the strong

Influence Bolan had on him. Comments, to, from John Per and Bolan's producer, Tony

Visconti, in the studio: The

style Council. The European

The Fall and Kid Creole and

the Coconuts

Macdonald.

7.00 Channel Four News, And

7.30 Right to Reply: Channel 4

8.00 The Amateur Naturalist

viewers confront the programme makers, in the referee's chair; Gus

Gerald and Lee Durrell in the

African game reserve at Umfolozi, where Mr Durrell

has a close encounter with a

white rhino, and Mrs Durrell

captures a golden mole and has a close-up view of life

shaping up. 9.15 Rockers Road: Black music

showcase. Tonight's

entertainment comes from

5.00 The Munsters: Horror film

5.30 The Tube: pop music show.

BERLIN REQUIEM, which Christopher Bruce has CHOICE (if you love the statues in a museum, you ought to be allowed to spend the right locked up with them), then the outcome of such radical thinking is that art must go the public and not the other way round. (Glottos are consigned to

all-night public conveniences). Dinadale Landen, a comedy actor who has perfected the art of restrained idiocy, plays the museum's new broom that sweeps the dust into the eyes of his disorientzted staff. Tonight's other TV highlights: DOCTOR WHO (BBC1, 7.20pm), which celebrates the dawn of the series' third decade by reuniting

five Doctors Who in a bumpe

story, specially written . . . And the Ballet Rambert's performance of

chareographed to Kurt Well's music (BBC 2, 8.00pm).

 THE SPIRIT OF KITTY HAWK (Radio 4, 4,10pm), Ivan Rendall's history of powered flight, started last week on a note of imposence. as pioneers created aircraft for the peaceful benefit of their fellow men. Today a instalment brings a dramatic change; now the pilots are flying their noisy mechines into battle. Death has sprouted wings. ■ Radio 3 sees the start of a two-

• Radio 3 sees the start of a two-week musical enterprise that will gladden the hearts of all those who see the Bach cello suites as the spotheosis of glorious writing for this much-loved instrument. Three suites tonight (7.00, 8.10 and 10.10), the remaining three next Monday right.

E.00 Nevra Magazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Westher;

ty put to producers area marilegement.

18.00 News; international Assignment, BBC correspondents review a contemporary issue.

16.30 Morning story: "Mr Jefford"s Gerden by Lisa Taylor, Reed by David March, 10.46 Delly Candon

among the warthogs, zebras, rhinos and giraffes, Plus hints on how to improve your insect itie photography.

8.30 A Week in Politics; with Peter Jay, Interview with James Prior, as the Northern Ireland by Marjorie Lotthouse, it includes the seventh instr of A Tiger for Malgudi, News; Sybil or 'The Two bly comes under threat

And a progress report on how the Kinnock Opposition is abroad in the last century.

Cleopatras, in Huddersfield. On stage: Progression Al-Stars, Karen Williamson, Jab Jab, and Brasilla. 10.00 The Paul Hogan Show: with the Australian comedian and his escort of pretty girls. 10.30 Picture of Health: The Lady killers. The killers usually

come in packets of twe and they are responsible for about 90 per cent of the annual 35,000 lung cancer deaths in England and Wales. The number of cigarettes smoked annually is higher for women than for men. Tonight: this sorry state of affairs is 11.20 What the Censor Saw: The

> Robert Aldrich's somewhat coarsened film version of Frank Marcus's stage play ran into censorship troubles principally because of a love-making sequence between the making sequence between the ageing actress in a popular television serial (Beryl Rekf) and her young girl friend (Susannah York). The film's ack of subtlety becomes tiresome after a while, but there is compensation in the performances of Miss Reid and Miss York, and those of Coral Browne as the BBC producer who hastens Miss Reid's decline and fall. Ends at

Radio 4

8.00 News Briefing.
8.10 Farming Today. 8.25 Shipping.
8.30 Today, including 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 8.45 Prayer for the Day. 8.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.00, 8.00 News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.35 Yesterday in Parliament.
8.50 Your Letters, 8.57 Weather,
9.00 News

9.05 Desert Island Discs Sir Hugh 9.10 Learns.
Greens.
9.45 Feedback. Your views and comments about BBC radio and to put to producers and

Service. 11.00 News: Travel; The 1,000 Days of John F. Kennedy, Second of two documentary programmes about the Kennedy presidency. Presented by Edmund lons (r).

2.00 News; You and Yours.

1.00. The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping. 2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham, Today's edition, from Birmingham is introduced

Nations' by Benjhamin Disraeli 4.00 News; Just After Four, Traveling

CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1,20-1.30 News, 2.00-3.30 Film: Baffied. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.55-7.00 What's on Where. 10.35 Benson. 11.00 Film: Sign it Death. 12.20sm Closedown. CENTRAL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself, 1.20 News, 1.30 Hear Here, 1.45-3.30 Film: Washington Mistress (Lucis Armaz), 8.09-7.00 News, 10.30 Baretta, 11.30 News, 11.35 Film: Sixty Minutes) Scene Around Six 11.9-11.5 National News and westires; Northern-treisnd news headlines 1.15em Northern Ireland news headlines and weather, Close ENGLAND 5.53pm (Part of Shdy Minutes) 1.15em Close. Operation Cross Eagles, (Richard Conte) 1.15am Closedown.

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Storl Storl. 2.35 Hyn O Fyd. 2.55
Spice of Life. 3.20 Book 4, 4.00 Anything we can do. 4.30 Countdown. 4.55 Lown A'R Capton. 5.10 Franc Y Fidil. 5.30
Bands of Gold. 6.25 The Addams
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Paul Hogan Show. 9.45 Scap. 10.15
Film: Country Girls. Edna O'Brien story.
12.05am Our Lives. 12.45 Gair Yn El Bryd, Closedown.

ANGLIA As London except:
12.30pm-1.00 Consider
Yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00 Film:
Turnabout. 1940 comedy. 5.15-5.45
Whose Baby? 8.00-7.00 About Angliz.
10.30 Cross Question. 11.05 Darts.
11.50 Film: Murdors in the Rus Morque.
125am East for Advent Closefown. en Feast for Advant, Closed

11.48 Natural Selection, Barry Paine reads from Curiosities of Natural History, by Francis Trevelyan

Consumer affairs.

12.27 Top of the Form, Selidrk High School v Durham School (r).

12.55 Weather,

acrosed in the last century.

4.10 The Spirit of Kithyhawk. The story of some of the people who have made aviation history (2). Todays pilots at war. Presented by Ivan Rendall.

4.40 Story Time; "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn (10). Read by Gerald James.

BBC 1 WALES, 12.57-1.00pm News of Wales 5.53 (Part of Shdy Minutes) Wales Today 1.15am News of Wales and weather; Close, SCOTLAND, 12.55-1.00pm The Scotish News 5,53 (Part of Shdy Minutes) Scotland: Shdy Minutes 8.25-8.40 Children in Need 9.40-10.10 Double Bill Bille Joe Spears Joins Bill McCus and Bill Torrance for music and dance American-style 10.10-10.15 Children in Need 10.15-10.45 Agenda 10.45 Jon, BBC 1, 1.15am Close, Northern Ireland News 3.83-3.55 Northern Ireland News 3.83-3.55 Northern Ireland News 5.63 (Part of Shdy Minutes) Scene Around Six 11.8-

Programme News, Financia 8.00 The Stx O'Clock News; Financia

Report.
6.30 Going Pieces. The world of travel and transport.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.28 Pick of the Week, Programme highlights with Margaret. Howard.
8.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.30 Any Questions? from Shorahamby-See, Sussex, With Sir Campbell Fraser, Len Murray, Harold Evrans, and Detra.
9.15 Letter from Americal by Alistair Cooles.

Cooks.

9.30 Kalekioscope. Arts magazine.
Tonight's action is devoted to
the 27th London Film Festival,
which includes the "completed
version of the Judy Garland
musical & Ster is from and film

musical A Star is Born, and five 
"lost" films by Alfred Hitchcock.
10.00 The World Tonight: News.
10.35 Week Ending, A satirical review of the week's news."
11.00 A Book at Bedtime: "Sour Sweet had the Company of the Sec

11.00 A Book at Bedtime: 'Sour Swee by Timothy Mo (10). Read by David Suchet. 11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Today in Parliament. 11.45 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast.

ENGLAND VIFF as above except: \$.25-6.30am Westher, Travel, 10.46-12.00 For Schools, 1.55pm Listening Corner, 2.00-3.00 For Schools, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-12.00 Study on 4, 12.30-1.10 Schools Night

Radio 3

 Weather, 7.00 News.
 7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
 Mendelsshon (overture Ruy Blas), Bach (Concerto in Dankor, BWV 1052; Gustav Leophertt herosphere) Leonhardt, harpsichord), Roussel (Joueurs de flui Gunilla von Bahr, fluie), l (Sospiri, Op 70), arr Peter 8.60 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part two. Rossini (Tanti affetti in tal recent in the second del lago: Agnes Baltas), Chopin (Introduction and polonaise brillante: Rostopovich), Schube Symphony No 1)f

Maxwell Davies (Kinloch his Fantassie)!

9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:
Telemann. The Concerto in E minor recorder and fluts. And the Dramatic Camtette; Ino.!
10.00 Arnold Bax Carteriary: Details Simons (violin) and Kelth Swallow (plano) play the Violin Sonata No 1.\*
10.40 Uster Orchestra: Cesar Cu's subseminiature; Balakirar's Overture on three Russian themes; and Borodin's Petite Suter

Suiter

11.40 Poulenc and Britten SongCycles: Martyn Hill (tenor)
accompanied by Grahern
Johnson perform Poulenc's Tel
jour, telle mit; and Britten's On
The lelent Co. 111:

This Island, Op 11.7

12.15 BBC Welsh SC: with John Life (plano). Part one. Sibelius's Symphony No 17

1.00 News.

1.05 Sk: Continents: foreign radio broadcasts monitored by the BBC.

BBC. Weish SO: concert. Part two. Protoflev's Pismo Concerts No 2: and 7 challcovsky's Italian Caprice, Op 45; 2.15 Pro Arte Quintet, Zurich: Nielsen's Wind Quintet, Op 43; and Jolivet's Serenade,†

3.08 Haydn and Fleid: New Irish Cramber Orch, with John O'Conor, plano, play Haydn's Symph No 85 and Fleid's Plans Conc No 4.† Conc No 4.7
4.00 Edington Festival: The organist is Adam Gordon in this sequence recorded last August at Edington Priory.†
4.45 News

4.45 Naws. 5.90 Mainly for Pleasure: The theme of David Hoult's selection is

of David Hoult's selection is children.†

8.30 Masic for Guizer: recital by John Mils. All the works are by Napoleon Coste, They include La Vallee of Ornans: Les Montagnards, Op 17; and the Fantasia on themes from Norma, Op 16.†

7.00 The Bach Cello Suites: This is the first of two Padio 3 programmes (the other one can be heard next Monday). Casais plays the Sarabande (Suite No 2 in D minor, EWV 1008), and Yo-Yo Ma plays the Suite No 3 in C. BWV 1008. Part one.†

7.30 BBC Symphony Orchestra at the Festival Hair. Part one. Dvorak's Te Deure. The White Dove. With

Te Dourn: The Whits Dove. With soloists Elizabeth Connell, Patricia Paye, Kenneth Woolam and Willard Whits? Bach Cello Suites: Pert two. a.10 Bach Cello Sums: Part two.
Nikolaus Harnoncourt plays the
Suits No 1 in G, BWV 1007.†

8.30 BBC Symph Ordit: concert. Part
two. Janacek's Glagolitic Mass.†

9.25 Third Opinion: with the
economist Peter Oppenheimer
and Sir Donald Matitand, former
Permanent Secretary,
Department of Eperny

Department of Energy. 10.10 Bach Cello Suites: Cas the Suite No 2 in D minor, SWV 1008.†

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Paint Along with Nancy, 5.15-5.45
Survival, 6.00 Good Evening, Uister, 6.35 Festival Spot, 5.45-7.00 Advice, 10.30 Witness, 10.35 Sportscast, 11.05
Film: Marx Brothers Go West, 12.30am

9.25an-9.30 First Thing, 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself, 1.20-1.30 News, 2.00 Filtr: Subway in the Sky (Van Johnson), 2.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Benson, 6.00-7.00 North Tonight, 10.30 Filtr: Dovid's Rain (William Shainer), 12.10am News, YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Turnebout". 5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes, 6.00-7.00 Calendar and Sport. 10.30 Calendar Special, 11.00 Film:

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7.30 News. 7.20-1.30 News. 2.90 First Too Many Crooks" (Terry Thomas). 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Happy Deys. 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 So What's Your Problem. 10.30 Press Caf. 11.00 The Sweeney. 12.00 Benson. 12.30am Closedown. TVS As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20 News. 1.30 Afternoon Club. 1.35 About Britisn. 2.05 Old Wilves Tales. 2.10 Film: Tread Softley Stranger. 3.45 Sportsbreak. 3.50-4.00 Blunt Encounters. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.00 Friday Sportshow. 10.30 Just Wilsms. 11.00 Film: La Notts. 1,15am Company, Closedown.

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About Wales. 6.00 pm-7:00 Wales at Soc. 10.30-11.00 Writers on our Time. GRANADA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Conside: Yourself. 1.20-1.30 Granada Reports. 2.00 Film: Hotel Schare (David 2.00 Film: Holes Senars (David Tomilinson), 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Beverley Hilbillies." 6.00-7.00 Weekend, 10.30 Newhart, 11.00 Film: Fleisch (Jutta Speidel), 12.55em Harvest Jazz Festival, 1.30 Closedown.

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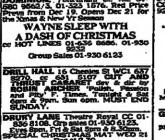
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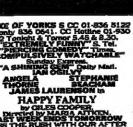
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#### Top earnings up 10 times faster than average pay

The real take-home pay of Mr Jeff Rookes, Labour MP for Britain's big earners has grown Birmingham Perry Barr.

10 times as fast as that of the The main reason why the average worker, according to figures from the treasury yester-

has seen his real take-home pay grow by 54 per cent since 1978/9, while a similar man on average earnings of about £8,000 has received a boost of just 5.7 per cent.

For a single man, the gap is even wider. The £80,000-a-year carner has received a 57.9 per cent real increase, compared with 5.4 per cent for the average

The figures take account of tax, National Insurance deductions, and increases in prices aud earnings in the last six years. They illustrate that, while almost every earner has received a boost to real take-home pay, the increase has been far greater for high earners.

For a married man with two children, the increase over the six years has been 4.8 per cent for those earning two thirds of average earnings, 5.7 per cent for those on average earnings, 22 per cent for those on five times the average, and 53.9 per cent for those on 10 times the

The figures are contained in a written Commons reply from fallen on wage earners on the Treasury, to a question from average earnings and less,

high earners have done so well figures from the treasury yester-day.

A married man with two children earning £80,000 a year then Chancellor, Sir Geoffrey

> A married man with two children and earning two thirds the national average saw taxes and other deductions take 12 per cent of gross income in 1978-79. In the present tax year he will pay 14.2 per cent.

The same family man on average earnings of about £8,000 a year paid 21.2 per cent in taxes in 1978-79 but now pays 22.5 per cent. By contrast those on above average earnings have seen their tax bills drop.

A similar family man earning about £40,000 a year - five times the national average had tax deductions amounting to 49.2 per cent in 1978-79. This was down to 42.3 per cent in 1983-84. And a man on 10 times the average (£80,000) has seen his tax bill fall from 65.9 per cent to 51.2 per cent in six

Mr Rooker said yesterday: "These figures confirm that the massive increase in taxation, including national insurance under this Government has

#### All-party talks offered on Ulster security

He says that the invitation has gone to all constitutional parties, whether they are taking part in the Assembly or not, and that it is not tied to involvement with the Assembly.

He says: "It is separate from that, it is a necessary step given the circumstances of the last few

Mr Prior makes clear that Sir John Hermon, the chief constable, and Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Richardson, the GOC, Northern Ireland, would attend the talks.

Mr Molyneaux described Mr Prior's invitation as a move in the right direction, although he made clear that there was unlikely to be early reconsideration of the decision to boycott

The attendance of the chief constable and the GOC would be an advance,

#### Andropov hits back with sea missiles threat

peoples and the whole of

Diplomats said clarification of Soviet counter-measures could be expected after a meeting of Warsaw pact defence ministers in Sofia, in the second half of December. The meeting was announced yesterday.

 SANTA BARBARA, CALI-FORNIA: President Reagan expressed dismay yesterday at Mr Andropov's statement (AFP reports). "We can only be dismayed at this Soviet statement," the President said.

"it is as sharp variance with the stated wish of the Soviet Union that an agreement be negotiated. We are determined to renew out efforts to entirely do away with the land-based intermediate range nuclear missile systems. We continue to seek negotiations in good faith."

#### Saying it with flowers



Flower time: A garlanded Prince and Princess of Wales at the Waltham Forest Asian centre, Walthamstow, east London, which they opened yesterday. Below, young dancers



#### Howe's EEC optimism doubted

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

A Cabinet source last night predicted a long-term impasse over the European Community budget and the problems of the Common Agriculture Policy in direct conflict with the public optimism which has been expressed by Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary.

The flat contradiction, which will add to the growing im-pression of Cabinet disarray, was based on the view that as the Government had no intention of giving anything away on an increase in own-resource Community contributions, Market partners would refuse to deliver any concessions to meet complaints on the or the agricultural budget

Ministers have apparently seen no indication of a build-up for next month's Athens summit, and one source last night described the Whitehall preparation as indifferent.

But beyond Athens, it was not felt that there would be any solution to the long-standing crisis next year. It was said that this was not pessimism, but people would be deceiving themselves if they felt that the other Community members were showing any goodwill in resolving th financial difficulties on British terms.

Those remarks, made privately, contrast starkly with an interview given by Sir Geoffrey to Le Monde on October 18.

Sir Geoffrey said then that verybody was responding to the budgetary and agricultural policy problems "in a very practical and urgent fashion". He added: "I believe a solution is possible at Athens".

But he also said: "We in Britain are prepared to consider the proposals made by some of our partners for an increase in own resources, provided there is a proper solution to the budget problem and provided there is a strict binding financial guide-line covering the cost of the CAP". Other ministers feel that

there can be no commitment on that point, if only because, as the Government would not concede, consideration would be an empty promise.

the aggression of such remarks have to be read against he background of a Commons debate next week, and the possibility that Tory backbench hardliners might rebel at the slightest whiff of concession.

#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

# A poignant glimpse of what might have been

With Mrs Thatcher im- any substance. What they mured at the Commonwealth cannot deny is his wit, his conference in New Delhi, Mr John Biffen, the Leader of the House, deputised at Prime Minister's questions yester-

More poignant was the substitute on the Opposition side, Mr Neil Kinnock the Leader of the Opposition, was away at some socialist gathering in Brussels. Mr Roy Hattersley deputised for him in some entertaining exchanges with Mr Biffen.

This subtitution on the Opposition side was a reminder of what might have been. It was almost two months to the day since the assassination of Mr Hattersley at Brighton. Like most members of my generation, I can remember exactly where I was and what I was doing at that

and what I was doing at that terrible moment.

It being a Sunday evening, most of the rest of the generation was in the pub or drunk elsewhere. By chance I had chosen that day to follow Mr Hattersley on his fatal trip to Brighton a town he always. to Brighton, a town he always detested, and was getting ready to write a load of old

Suddenly, someone shouted out that Mr Hattersley had been hit by a high velocity Transport and General Workers' Union block vote. A few minutes later came confir-mation that he was beaten.

Not long afer that the world learned who had done it: a Welsh drifter, with a grudge against society, named Neil Kinnock. Ever since then there has been endless speculation that Mr Kinnock did not act alone, that he was part of a left-wing conspiracy possibly organised from Cuba. Certainly, it suited Cuba's interests to have Mr Kinnock leading the British Labour

But what did it matter who did it? The only truth that mattered that day in October was that Roy was gone. For the rest of us, hope went that day too. It is not his achievements that form the basis of the Hattersley legend. For his contribution to mankind had onnly just begun. Having been elected in

1964, he had been in Parliament for a mere 19 fleeting years. No, what was important about him was his promise. He was always making promises - to colleagues, to voters during general elections. And then there was the

Hattersley style. Revisionists have mocked it and denied that it was accompanied by

physical grace, his campaign manager Mr Gerald Kaufman, his command of understatement and indeed his com-

mand of overstatement. journalist, Sheffield Wednesday supporter. He was perhaps the last Western leader who could find the phrase to move vast crowds. Who will ever

forget his inspired cry: "Ich bin eine Yorkshiremann!" Hattersley was accused of cultivating the media. Certainly there was no shortage of journalists prepared to de-scribe him as "able," "capable," "moderate", and the author of "a good read every Saturday in The Guard-

Once it became fashionable to debunk the Hattersley myth, they all denied they ever wrote things like that, But there was never any reluctance on the part of journalists to experience the glamour of a weekend at the Hattersley family compound in Sheffield.

And for a few searing moments yesterday we experi-enced what Mr Hattersley would have been like had be been spared. He asked Mr Biffen about "the sophisti-cated satellite" which, according to a Number 10 briefing, is keeping the Prime Minister in touch with every nuance of Government policy.

Then, in a reference to the extremely wet speech made the other day by Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy, came a typical touch straight out of the Hattersley years. "Was it used to clear the speech by Sec-retary for Energy on Tues-Mr Biffen, a worthy rival,

had clearly expected trouble over that Walker speech. For he had come armed with a selective quotation from it. This was the one dry passage: a bit about the inadequacy of the western response to the Soviet military build-up. "He spoke with a voice

which finds fewer and fewer echoes on Labour benches," said Mr Biffen. Mr Hattersley immediately shot back with a characteristically understated remark about a collective cabinet responsibility. "Does each cabinet minister speak for himself or does each cabinet minister speak for the Government?" he asked, sty-It was difficult to believe

that this man was no longer

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#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Royal engagements

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief, the 22nd (Cheshire) Regiment and the Royal Regiment of Wales (24/41st Foot) visits Head quarters, the Prince of Wales's Division at Lichfield, Staffordshire, 10.05: and later accompanied by the Princess of Wales, he opens the British Racing School at Snailwell Road, Newmarket, Cambridgeshire,

Princess Anne attends

Northumberiand Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs fiftieth annual general meeting in Alnwick Castle, Northumberland, 5.45.

Ing. Union's Residential Training Centre at Esher, Surrey, 9.10.

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor, visits Leeds University, Could be in short.

the Secretary of State for Scotland at Bute House, Edinburgh, 6.15. New exhibitions

of the National Electronics Council attends the first residential course of Programme at the Electrical and Electronic Technicians and Plumb

passage (6). Prohibit Olga wandering about

Bill is carried by her me

13 Arrogance shown since getting

15 The way we got over being 17

through part of river (5).

money - in top set (10).

17 Having changed a tenner,

appear ready to travel (9).

middle of game (8).

24 Apart from a part? (5).

outcry (6).

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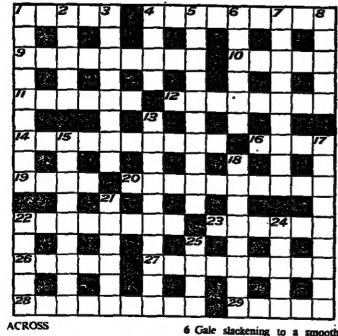
22 Black upset the Spanish scholar

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Solution of Puzzle No 16,295

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ACROSS

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- London (6.3) 9 Give effect to artisan's demand. perhaps (9). 10 Sail out of port (5).
- 11 Attempt to include tea-break in 12 is paid to stain wood - outside figure (4.4).
- 14 Train no-one backward this term (10). 16 Cheated by heartless poet (4),
- 19 Kind of professor taking part (4). 20 Penalty kick is given about his roughness to people (10).
- 22 Not Landseer's work? (8). 23 Port wine type (6). 26 Note or two about clergyman
- (5). 27 Copy - Naomi duplicated it by mistake (9).
- 28 Is friend abroad taking gin in the cafe? (9).
- 29 Flower worn, perhaps (5).
- 1 Still inefficient? (9).
- 2 Liberal member interrupted poor Lea (5). 3 Decade of normal vision? (8).
- 4 Drew a coastal feature, say (4). 5 Figurative views harm poetic composition (10).

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 17

Princess Margaret, as President of the Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children,

The Duke of Kent, as Chairman

John Sims; Impressions Gallery of Photography, 17 Colliergate, York; Tues to Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun and Mon (ends Dec 24). The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,296

Paintings by John G. Crawford at the Cornerstone Gallery, Cathedral Square, Danblane, Central Scotland, Mon to Sat 10 to 1 & 2 to 5 (ends

Victorian Art Pottery, 1865 to 1920, the Ginnel Gallery, Lloyds House, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchest-er, Mon to Fri 9 to 5.30 (ends Royal Tunbridge Wells Art Club

Prince Michael visits the Royal

Dreamland: the British seaside out of season by Clive Frost and

annual exhibition, Tunbridge Wells; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30 (ends today). Elysian Gardens – the history and conservation of formal gardens.
Falmouth Art Gallery, Municipal
Buildings. The Moor, Falmouth,
Cornwall; Mon to Fri 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30 (ends today).

Exhibitions in progress Whitworth Young Contemporaries, '83; Whitworth Art Gallery ter University, Whitworth Park; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs 10 to 9 (until Dec 17).

Music

Concert by the Hilliard En-Concert by the Hilliard Ensemble, Bluecoat Hall, School Lane, Liverpool, 7.30.

Concert by RAF Band, Colston Hall, Colston Street, Bristol, 7.30.

Concert by University Orchestral Society, Wills Memorial Building, University of Bristol, Queen's Road, Bristol, 1.15.

Concert by Scottish National Road, Bristol, 1.15.
Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh,

7.30.
Organ recital by Stuart Campbell,
Reid Concert Hall, Edinburgh, 1.10.
Concert by Scottish Chamber
Orchestra, Music Hall, Aberdees, Concert by USSR State Symphony Orchestra, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham,

Concert by the Reading Haydn Choir followed by the mediaeval "Play of Adam" at Christ Church, Christchurch Road, Reading, 8. Musical entertainment with Nicholas Daniel (oboc) the 1980 Young Musician of the Year and Julias Drake (piano) Felixstowe College Chapel, 7.30.

Annual Craft Market, Brewer Arts Centre, Kendal, Cumbria, Fri 10.30 to 5.30, Sat 26th 9.30 to 4.30.

Parliament today Commons (9.30) Social Security Age of Retirement) Bill second



Traditional farm-fresh turkeys regional poultry secretary of the National Farmers Union. Although this has been a good growing season fewer farmers are able to devote the time and skill necessary to produce these birds which are "reared by hand, plucked by hand and allowed to hang for several days to improve the texture and flavour before being prepared for the oven." Prices will from £1.00 to £1.10 a fb, range from £1.00 to annual than a which is considerably dearer than a frozen bird, but for the discerning cook the additional expense will be considered worthwhile. Frozen birds from Beejam cost 56p a lb until January 18. They also supply everthing one needs to know about buying defrosting and cooking a frozen bird. Marks and Spencer fresh chickens are still down to 69p a lb for all sizes. There are slight increases in some cuts of lamb. Whole legs range from £1.28 to £1.60 a lb., whole shoulders from 76p to £1 a lb. and loin chops £1.34-

£1.80 a lb. Leg of pork ranges from 89p to £1.20 and boneless shoulder from 90p to £1.30 a lb. Beef roasting joints show no change but minor and stewing steak have increased Tesco have thick pork and beef sausages at 49p a lb, ideal for a warming beer casserole. Packs of 50 cocktail sausages at Beejam cost

#### Last postal calls

The last posting date to send Christmas greetings to servicement in the South Atlantic and Northern Ireland by the special free aero-grammes will be December 16, as also for Christmas cards and letters. The forces' blue aerogramme forms are available from post offices everywhere. They can be posted free if they are addressed to BFPOs 630, 666, 677 and HM ships in the South Atlantic. A free acrogramme service also operates to and from service-men in Northern Ireland at BFPOs 801 to 805 inclusive.

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The pound

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Australia \$	1.65	1.57				
Austria Sch	29.10	27.50				
Belgiam Fr	84.15	80.25				
Canada \$	1.87	1.20				
Denmark Kr	14.85	14.15				
Finland Mkk	8.82	8.42				
France Fr	12.40	11.90				
Germany DM	4.10	3.91				
Greece Dr	160.00	152.00				
Hougkong \$	11.75	11.15				
Ireland Pt	1.32	1.27				
Italy Lira	2480.00	2370.00				
Japan Yen	360.00	342.00				
Netherlands Gld	4.62	4.39				
Norway Kr	11.46	10.86				
Portugal Esc	202.00	192.00				
South Africa Rd	1.81	1.68				
Spain Pta	235.00	226.00				
Sweden Kr	12.09	11.52				
Switzerland Fr	3.32	3.15				
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Rates for small denomination bank notes only, as supplied by Barckey; Bank International Ltd.						

Different rates apply to travellers' ch

Retail Price Index: 340.7.

Roads

Midlands: A52: Contraflow a Sandiacre on Derby to Nottingham Road, Derbyshire. A45: Lane closures in both directions or Newmarket to Cambridge Road. A14: Lane closures on Huntingdon

bypass.

North: A6120: Leeds Outer Ring
Road. Roadwork, delays in junction
with Spen Lane Leeds. M1:
Contraflow with delays between
junctions 33 and 34, South
Yorks. A637: Bailey bridge in use in
Road between Darton and Barnsley Road between Darton and Barugh, traffic lights, delays ex-

traffic and northbound traffic over 30 cwt diverted north of Dalkeith 30 cwt diverted north of Dalkeith; northbound traffic reduced to single lane. Al: Carriageway reconstruc-tion between Dunhar and Cock-burnspath; single line traffic with lights. A7: Surface damage and road widening south of Goresbridge; two sets of single lane traffic controlled by lights. by lights.
Laformation supplied by AA.

#### Anniversaries

Births: Lope de Vega, Madrid, 1562; Joseph Laucaster, educator, London, 1778; Andrew Carnegie, London, 17/3; Audrew Carnegie, Dunfermline, 1835; Angelo Glu-seppe Roacalli - Pope John XXIII, 1958-63, Sotto il Monte, Italy, 1881. Deaths: Heinrich Barth, explorer. Berlin, 1865; Lilian Baytis, founder of the Old Vic. London, 1937.

#### Model delays

The National Maritime Museum has decided to give model-maken taking part in its third Ship Mode Competition more time for concompetition models and put back the awards to the Spring of 1986. There are four sections in the competition, aimed at encouraging higher standards of ship modelling. sailing vessels, powered vessels, small craft and miniature ships. Full details of the classes and conditions are contained in the entry form obtainable by post from the Department of Ships, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF, or in person from the information desk at the museum (Wst Wing) during normal

Museum hours. (the museum is closed on Mondays.)

Top films

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Top box office films in London 1 (1) The Jungle Book/Mickey's T (1) The Jungle Christnas Carol 2 (3) La Traviata 3 (-) Cujo 4 (4) Zelig 5 (5) Occopussy 6 (-) The Lonely Lady 7 (6) Educating Rita 8 (-) Finally Sundayl 9 (3) Class 10 (7) Ratmusl 6 (-) Finally Su 9 (3) Class 10 (7) Betrayal

Blue Thunder Blue Triuraer
 National Lampoon's Vacation 2 Private Popside
4 Breathless
5 Monty Python's The Meaning of Life

#### Weather forecast

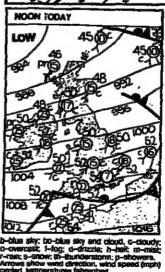
A depression to west of Scotland will move towards the Shetland Isles, while troughs of low

London, SE England, East Anglia, E. W. Midlends: A few bright intervals in piaces at firest, but becoming cloudy enerally with outbreaks of rain, heav

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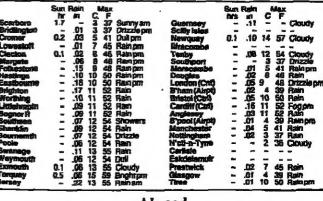
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Around Britain



Abroad



London: The FT Index closed up 2.4

pressure cross England and Wales. 6 am to midnight

places at firest, but becoming cloudy generally with outbreaks of rain, heavy in places; wind SW, strong, max temp 11 to 12C (52 to 54P).

Central S, SW England, Channel latands, S, N Wales: Cloudy with hill and coastal fog, rain at times, heavy in places; wind SW strong, locally gale; max temp 13 to 14C (65 to 57P).

E, ME England, Borders, Edinbargh, Dundee: Malnly dry at first with some bright intervals, but becoming cloudy with rain at times, wind SW fresh, max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54P).

NW, central N England, Lake District, late of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Mostly cloudy with rain at times; wind SW fresh or strong; max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54P).

Aberdeen, central Hightands, Moray Firth: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, but also some bright intervals; wind SW fresh; max temp 10 to 11C (50 to 52P).

NE, NW Scotland, Angyli, Orkney, Shetlands: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle, and hill and coastal fog; SW fresh or strong; max temp 9 to 10C (48 to 50P).

Outlook for tomorow and Sunday; cloudy and unsertied with rain at times, but becoming brighter and cokier later.

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind SW

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea: Wind SW fresh or strong, rain at times; sea moderate or rough. Strait of Dover, English Channel (£): Wind SW strong or gale force; sea rough. St George's Channel: Wind SW strong; sea rough. Irish Sea: Wind SW fresh or strong; sea moderate or much.

12.32pm F November 27. Lighting-up time

Yesterday

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